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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. A. BUCKINGHAM,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Collections a Specialty.

References—Peddecord & Burrows, bankers; J. Millikin & Co., bankers; D. L. Ed. National Bank; John Ullrich, wholesale grocer, J. R. Race & Co., Lynn & Gorin, merchants; Capt. W. T. Lyon, Postmaster. Dec. 5, 1877 -d&wtf

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Formerly Resident Physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in Charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss. Office in Post Office Block, entrance ... Room Stairs, Decatur, Illinois. Residence No. 40 North Main street. Jan17'78-d&wtf

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office ... Stapp's ... Block ... July 3-dly

A. BROWER DUNN,

Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's ... Merchant street. Aug ...

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

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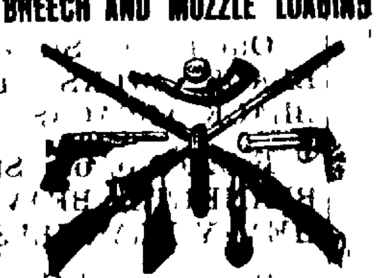

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Redemption Notices.

To Wm. Benton, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 4 east ... south-west quarter section 3, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P M, taxed in the name of William Benton, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D. 1878. JOHN N BILLS.

To Peter Hill, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 2, southwest quarter southwest quarter section 24, township 15 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Peter Hill; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Paul Igo, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 14th and 15th days of June, A. D 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, southeast quar. of southeast quar. of sec. 10, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Paul Igo; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 14th and 15th days of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 22, 1878—d3w

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John H Coonrod, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1871, by his deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Piatt county, in book No. 3, at page 21, and was made to secure payment of one certain promissory note of said Coonrod, of even date with said deed of trust, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, together with the interest thereon, at ten per cent, per annum, interest payable semi-annually; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of ...

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal sum when due, or in payment of any installment of interest when due, upon application of the legal holder of said note, said trustees may proceed and sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois—having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, said note remains wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1877; and whereas, said note was duly assigned by said Griswold to one John Carter Brown, (now deceased), and the trustees under the will of said Brown, (the present legal holders of said note), having made application to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house in said city of Decatur, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twelve, township eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian; also the west half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township eighteen north and range five east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all ... acres, according to government survey, together with all right, interest and equity of redemption of said John H. Coonrod therein, to pay said note and interest and the costs of sale according to the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees

March 9, 1878—d4d

Redemption Notice.

To Samuel Steel, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year ... town ... Martin ... Addition ... in the name of Samuel Steel; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

Feb. 22—d3w

FRIENDSHIP AND FLATTERY.

When friendship first came down to earth,
With heart of generous mold,
And soul of truth and heavenly worth,
'Twas in the age of gold.
She taught the love that came from God
For all humanity;
Sweet Pity in her footsteps trod,
With Faith and Charity.

But Flattery, as the world grew old,
Stole Friendship's honest face;
When Truth's stern accents grew less bold,
And Falsehood taught grimace.
Th' indignant martyr did not wreak
Her vengeance upon men,
Nor soar on refluent wing to seek
Her home in heaven again,

She left her rival to reign o'er
The sunny paths of life,
And loved the dark ones to explore
With sad misfortune rife,
Both to their own their aid extend,
Each in her way a mother;
Success still finds the one a friend,
Adversity the other.

—*Temple Bar.*

OLD WOMEN VERSUS DOCTORS.

From the New York World.

No less shrewd a man than Montaigne has recorded his conviction that many an old woman knows more about surgery and medicine than many a doctor who stands high in his profession. At Fort Wayne, Ind., the other day, a child was creeping on the floor, testing, after the manner of babies, the edible qualities of all that came in its way. Finding that the kitten filled his mouth with hair, that the poker was not a succulent morsel, and that there was no milk to be drawn from the leg of a stool, the youngster solemnly looked about for something better, which presently he found in a kernel of corn. Had it been a tack his mother, though her back had been turned, would have known the fact and flown to the rescue; for mothers, like the saints in Swedenborg's heaven, have eyes in the back of their heads for such things. The impression she had through her feelings—she was hanging clothes in the yard at the time—was that no harm could come from a kernel of corn for a baby to mumble. She was in error, however, and shortly was startled by a hoarse bark, as of a suffocating child. With a bound she was in the house, and found her blessed babe black as to its face and kicking as to its limbs. Hastily she ran for the doctor, who on his arrival looked at the patient, fumbled with it, and finally said that there must be some foreign substance in the trachea, which could be removed only by bronchotomy. The mother, looking at the practitioner with all her eyes, inquired what in the world he meant by such language in her house. He explained, as doctors will on such occasions, that, "in order to save the child's life, it would be necessary to make an incision in the median line of the throat, near the thyroid gland, dissect down to the trachea, push aside the sterno-thyroid muscles, introduce a canula and then remove the obstruction." Meantime the babe had almost ceased to wriggle, and the doctor, jamming his hat on his head, started for the door to look for a boy to run for his instruments. Before he had reached the door, however, he heard a resounding spank, and looking around beheld, with horror that ... her child on the left ... and administering to it a common domestic remedy, such as the Widow MacStinger gave Master ... cold stone to remove the sequence. He rushed to the rescue of the patient from such unprofessional hands, but as he rushed had his eye nearly put out by the kernel of corn which shot from that trachea as if propelled by a catapult.

We draw a veil before the scene that followed, and are silent as to the language which came from the mother's lips. Some words there were of "making ... with ... his ... and ... are hardly fit for publication, and might, if reprinted, hurt the doctor's feelings. The results, however, lead us to believe that there is still more truth in Montaigne's remark than the faculty would care to acknowledge.

OUR druggists are selling large quantities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs, Colds, and Pulmonary complaints generally. It takes the lead of all Cough remedies. Try it, only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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MONEY INVESTED

In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city of steady and healthy growth, can neither shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to ... itself, ... the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable BUSINESS LOTS in different parts of the city, among them ... lots on North Water Street, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on North Water street, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may wish to own a home.

H. B. DURFEE,

At the office of Warren & Durfee.

Dec. 19 -d&w

F. E. Locke says he will sell Organs and Pianos *cheap*. Brand new organs for $60; new pianos, $160 to $1,000. See him at the Priest House.

March 1 dtf

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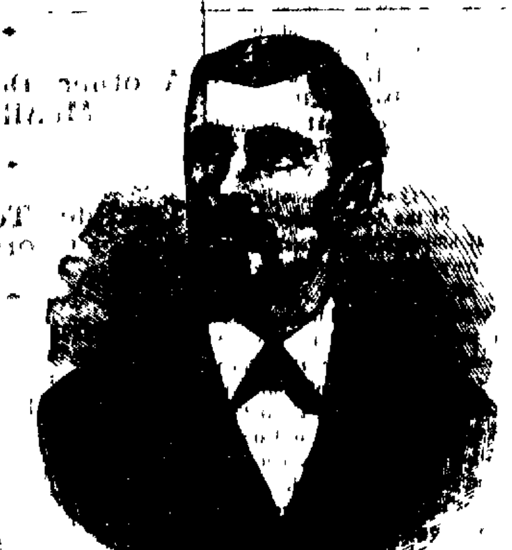

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At prices not to suit us, but to suit you and the times. We must make room for New Stock, and we will do it.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

Feb. 7, 1877 d&wtf

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

Jan 29—d&w3mo eow

DECATUR BUILDING AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—By order of the Board of Directors a fifth series of the capital stock of said Association will be issued, to date from the first Tuesday of March. Subscriptions received and information furnished at the office of Warren & Durfee.

H. M. WHITMER, President.

B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.

Feb 15—dtf

Redemption Notice.

To E. L. Baker, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot No. eighteen (18), in the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of E. L. Baker; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

W. STEINBACK, Assignee of B. K. Durfee.

Feb. 16—d3w

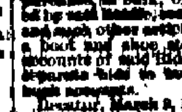
Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of G. M. Riddle, of Decatur, Illinois, hereby announces that he will receive bids until noon of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1878, for the purchase, in bulk, of the stock in trade belonging to said Riddle, consisting of boots and shoes, and such other articles as are usually found in a boot and shoe store, and also for the book accounts of said Riddle. Bids to be in writing. Separate bids to be made for the stock and book accounts.

JOHN K. MILLER, Assignee.

Decatur, March 9, 1878—d1d

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my remove from the city, I will sell cheap for cash and premises on Monroe ... street, 120 feet front; nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.

Oct. 29—dtf JNO. W. SMITH

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Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "

... 19, 1877—dtf

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one certain promissory note of said James A. Brown, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note according to interest coupons thereto attached; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book No. 3 of Deeds, pages 311-312; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,...

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, for a period thirty days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note to Mrs. E. D. Gilman;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum when due, and request has been made by said Mrs. E. D. Gilman, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27) in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey; also commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian, thence north, variation 5 deg. 52 min., 19 50-100 chains; thence east, variation 5 deg. 38 min., 29 73-100 chains; thence south, variation 5 deg. 22 min., 11 36-100 chains; thence south 48 deg. 15 min. west 14 62-100 chains, thence west, variation 5 deg. ... min., 1 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 38 35-100 acres; also commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian, thence south, variation 5 deg. 32 min., ... chains; thence north 45 deg. 15 min. east, 9 58-100 chains; thence west 5 deg. 38 min., 1 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 3 25-100 acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown therein, to pay said note and interest, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees

March 9, 1878—d4d

Redemption Notices.

To B. T. Baughn, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North end east half southwest quarter southeast quarter section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of B. T. Baughn, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N BILLS.

Feb 19 d3w

To Jas. C. Dunlap, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter section 25, township 17 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of James C. Dunlap, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb 19 -d3w

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Strausbaugh, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Reemo's Grocery, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.

Dec 15 -dtf

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, address

S. C. TALLMADGE, Gen'l Agent, 124 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Feb. 22 ...

Redemption Notice.

To Virginia Songer, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, A. T. Risley purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 14, in block 1, Sangamon addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of J. A. Songer; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

March 5—d3w A. J. ... , Assignee

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, who have been adjudged bankrupt on their own petition.

I. W. EHRMAN, Provisional Assignee.

March ...

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Assignee of Daniel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood, bankrupts. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts are notified to call and make settlement, at the old office of Elwood & Co., East Eldorado St., Decatur, Illinois. JNO. MILLER, Assignee.

Feb 21—d1mo

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles W. Dupey and against Joseph Austin and H. C. Boyd, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., containing forty acres, more or less, excepting a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two [42] rods, thence east three and one-half [3½] rods, thence south to the ... line, ... twenty-six and one-half [26½] rods to the place of beginning. Taken as the property of the said Joseph Austin which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSYTH, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois

March 11 ...

Redemption Notices.

To R. F. Glasgow, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the years 1874 and 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to wit: Lot 5, south west quarter northeast quarter section 8, township 18, range 4 east, two acres, taxed in the name of R. F. Glasgow, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

To W. W. Johnson, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to wit: North side of lot 9, north west quarter sec. 31, township 16, range 1 east, 15 62-100 acres, taxed in the name of W. W. Johnson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

To H. Stokler, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to wit: Lot 3 southeast quarter northeast quarter section 10, township 16, range 2 east, two third acres, taxed in the name of H. Stokler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

Feb 22—d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth vs. Patrick Cunningham

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of thirty five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the term of the Circuit Court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN Clerk Circuit Court

E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Feb. 22, 1878 d3w

Redemption Notices.

To J. K. Needler, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 13, of the Town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of J. K. Needler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb 26 d3w B. K. DURFEE

To James Foster, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 14, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of James Foster; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb 23—d4w B. K. DURFEE.

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Dec 28, 1877 d&wtf

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Feb 19 d&w1mo

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Redemption Notices.

To Wm. Benton, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 4 east ... south-west quarter section 24, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of William Benton, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Peter Hill, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 2, southwest quarter southwest quarter section 24, township 15 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Peter Hill; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Paul Igo, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 14th and 15th days of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, southeast quar. of southeast quar. of sec. 18, township 15 north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of Paul Igo; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 14th and 15th days of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 22, 1878—d3w

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, John H Coonrod, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1871, by his deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Piatt county, in book No. 2, at page 25, and was made to secure payment of one certain promissory note of said Coonrod, of even date with said deed of trust, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, together with the interest thereon, at ten per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $ ...

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal sum when due, or in payment of any installment of interest when due, upon application of the legal holder of said note, said trustees may proceed and sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois—having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, said note remains wholly unpaid, together with interest thereon, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1877; and whereas, said note was duly assigned by said Griswold to one John Carter Brown, (now deceased), and the trustees under the will of said Brown, the present legal holders of said note, having made application to the undersigned to sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust: Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house in said city of Decatur, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter and ... quarter of the southwest quarter of sec. No. twelve, township eighteen north, range four east of the third principal meridian; also the west half of the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township eighteen north, range five east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing in all ... acres, according to government survey, together with all right, interest and equity of redemption of said John H. Coonrod therein, to pay said note and interest and the costs of sale according to the terms of said trust deed.

JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees

March 1, 1878—d4d

Redemption Notice.

To Samuel Steel, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year ... town ... in the name of Samuel Steel; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of ... 1878.

Feb. 22—d3w B. K. DURFEE.

FRIENDSHIP AND FLATTERY.

When friendship first came down to earth,
With heart of generous mold,
And soul of truth and heavenly worth,
'Twas in the age of gold.
She taught the love that came from God
For all humanity;
Sweet Pity in her footsteps trod,
With Faith and Charity.

But Flattery, as the world grew old,
Stole Friendship's honest face;
When Truth's stern accents grew less bold,
And Falsehood taught grimace.
The indignant martyr did not wreak
Her vengeance upon men,
Nor soar on refluent wing to seek
Her home in heaven again.

She left her rival to reign o'er
The sunny paths of life,
And loved the dark ones to explore
With sad misfortune rife.
Both to their own their aid extend,
Each in her way a mother;
Success still finds the one a friend,
Adversity the other.

—*Temple Bar.*

OLD WOMEN VERSUS DOCTORS.

From the New York World.

No less shrewd a man than Montaigne has recorded his conviction that many an old woman knows more about surgery and medicine than many a doctor who stands high in his profession. At Fort Wayne, Ind., the other day, a child was creeping on the floor, testing, after the manner of babies, the edible qualities of all that came in its way. Finding that the kitten filled his mouth with hair, that the poker was not a succulent morsel, and that there was no milk to be drawn from the leg of a stool, the youngster solemnly looked about for something better, which presently he found in a kernel of corn. Had it been a tack his mother, though her back had been turned, would have known the fact and flown to the rescue; for mothers, like the saints in Swedenborg's heaven, have eyes in the back of their heads for such things. The impression she had through her feelings—she was hanging clothes in the yard at the time—was that no harm could come from a kernel of corn for a baby to mumble. She was in error, however, and shortly was startled by a hoarse bark, as of a suffocating child. With a bound she was in the house, and found her blessed babe black as to its face and kicking as to its limbs. Hastily she ran for the doctor, who on his arrival looked at the patient, fumbled with it, and finally said that there must be some foreign substance in the trachea, which could be removed only by bronchotomy. The mother, looking at the practitioner with all her eyes, inquired what in the world he meant by such language in her house. He explained, as doctors will on such occasions, that, "in order to save the child's life, it would be necessary to make an incision in the median line of the throat, near the thyroid gland, dissect down to the trachea, push aside the sterno-hyoid muscles, introduce a canula and then remove the obstruction." Meantime the babe had almost ceased to wriggle, and the doctor, jamming his hat on his head, started for the door to look for a boy to run for his instruments. Before he reached the door, however, he heard a resounding spank, and looking around beheld, with horror that the mother ... to her child the left ... and administering to it a common domestic remedy, such as the Widow MacStinger gave Master ... one cold stone to remove the sequelæ. He rushed to the rescue of the patient from such unprofessional hands, but as he rushed had his eye nearly put out by the kernel of corn which shot from that trachea as if propelled by a catapult.

We draw a veil before the scene that followed, and are silent as to the language which came from the mother's lips. Some words there were of "making ... with ... instruments, his ... and ... usual ... they are hardly fit for publication, and might, if reprinted, hurt the doctor's feelings. The results, however, lead us to believe that there is still more truth in Montaigne's remark than the faculty would care to acknowledge.

Our druggists are selling large quantities of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup for Coughs, Colds, and Pulmonary complaints generally. It takes the lead of all Cough remedies. Try it, only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists. mar 6-d&w1y

MONEY INVESTED

In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city of steady and healthy growth, can neither shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to ... himself, ... exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable RESIDENCE LOTS in different parts of the city, among them some ... on South Water Street, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on North Water street, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may wish to own a home.

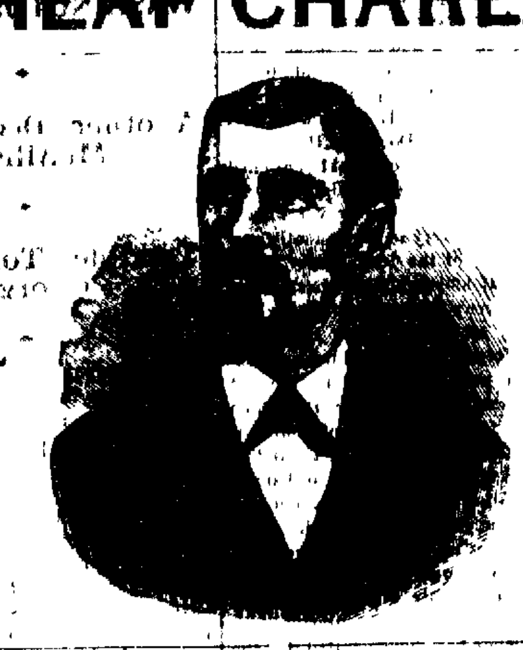
H. B. DURFEE,
At the office of Warren & Durfee.

Dec. 19—d&w

F. E. Leake says he will sell Organs and Pianos *cheap*. Both new organs for $65, new pianos, $160 to $1,400. See him at the Priest House.

March 1 dtf

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

STRAIGHT & SQUARE DEALING  **ONE PRICE ONLY.**

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Feb. 7, 1877 d&wtf

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

Jan 29—d&w3mo eow

DECATUR BUILDING AND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.—By order of the Board of Directors a fifth series of the capital stock of said Association will be issued, to date from the first Tuesday of March. Subscriptions received and information furnished at the office of Warren & Durfee.

H. M. WHITMER, President.
B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.
Feb 15—dtf

Redemption Notice.

To E. L. Baker, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, B. K. Durfee purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 24 eighteen (18), in the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., taxed in the name of E. L. Baker; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. W. STEINBACK, Assignee of B. K. Durfee.

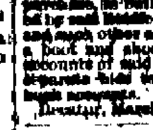
Feb. 22—d3w

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned, assignee of the estate of G. M. Riddle, of Decatur, Illinois, hereby announces that he will receive bids up till noon of the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1878, for the purchase, in bulk, of the stock in trade assigned by said Riddle, consisting of boots and shoes and such other articles as are usually found in a boot and shoe store, and also for the book accounts of said Riddle—bids to be in writing. Separate bids to be made for the stock and book accounts. JOHN K. MILLER, Assignee.

Decatur, March 8, 1878—d4d

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my ... I will sell cheap for cash and premises on Macon street, 125 feet front; mostly set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; ... barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.

Oct. 29—dtf JNO. W. SMITH

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Oct. 10, 1877—dtf

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown, his wife, of Piatt county, Illinois, did, on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1873, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one certain promissory note of said James A. Brown, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note according to interest coupons thereto attached; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Piatt county, Illinois, in book No. 3 of Deeds, pages 316-...; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $1,...

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, for a period thirty days previous to the day of sale and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note to Mrs. R. D. Gilman;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum when due, and request has been made by said Mrs. R. D. Gilman, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Tuesday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court-house, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Piatt and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing twenty (20) acres, according to government survey; also commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. sixteen (16), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian, thence north, variation 5 deg. ... min., ... 100 chains; thence east, variation ... deg. ... min., ... 100 chains; thence south, variation 5 deg. 32 min., 11 36-100 chains; thence south 45 deg. 15 min. west 14 62-100 chains, thence west, variation 5 deg. ... min., 7 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing ... 25-100 acres; also commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. nineteen (19) north, and range No. five (5) east of the third principal meridian, thence south, variation 4 deg. 32 min., ... chains; thence north 45 deg. 15 min. east, 9 58-100 chains; thence west 5 deg. 36 min., 7 87-100 chains to the beginning, containing 3 25-100 acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said James A. Brown and Margaret A. Brown therein, to pay said note and interest, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided. JASPER J. PEDDECORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees

March 9, 1878—d4d

Redemption Notices.

To B. T. Baughn, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North end east half southwest quarter southeast quarter section 22, township 16 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of B. T. Baughn, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb 19 d3w

To Jas. C. Dunlap, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northwest quarter northwest quarter northwest quarter section 25, township 17 north, range 1 east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of James C. Dunlap, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. JOHN N. BILLS.

Feb. 19 —d3w

FRESH MEATS!

F. M. Carver

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur that he has bought the meat market formerly owned by Kreher & Straughn, on North Water street, north of the Wabash Railroad, first door north of Reame's Granary, where he will always have on hand a full line of

Fresh Meats, Sausage, Pudding, Etc.

at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.

Dec 15 -dtf

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, address

S. C. TALLMADGE, Gen'l Agent,
124 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Feb ...

Redemption Notice.

To Virginia Songer, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, A. T. Risley purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 14, in block 1, Sangamon addition to Decatur, taxed in the name of J. A. Songer, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, 1878.

March 1—d3w A. J. RISLEY, Assignee

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Provisional Assignee of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Warrensburg, Macon county, Illinois, who have been adjudged bankrupt on their own petition. L. T. W. SHERMAN, Provisional Assignee.

March 5—d3w

Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has been appointed assignee of Samuel H. Elwood and David P. Elwood, bankrupts. All persons indebted to the said bankrupts are notified to call and make settlement, at the old office of Elwood ..., East Eldorado St., Decatur, Illinois. ..., Assignee.

Feb 21—d1mo

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of ... W. Riley and against Joseph Austin and M. G. Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-seven (27), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd P. M., ... except a parcel of land beginning at the southwest corner, running north forty-two (42) rods, thence east three and one-half (3½) rods, thence south to the south line, thence west twenty-six and one-half rods to the place of beginning. Taken as property of the said Joseph Austin, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, on ... the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSYTH, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois

March 11 ...

Redemption Notices.

To R. F. Glasgow, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the years 1874 and 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to wit: Lot 5, south west quarter northeast quarter section 8, township 18, range 4 east, two acres, taxed in the name of R. F. Glasgow, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

To W. W. Johnson, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to wit: North side of lot 9, north west quarter sec. 31, township 16, range 1 east, 15 62-100 acres, taxed in the name of W. W. Johnson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

To H. Stokler, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Ehrman purchased the following described land, to wit: Lot 3 southeast quarter northeast quarter section 10, township 16, range 2 east, two third acres, taxed in the name of H. Stokler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878. B. K. DURFEE, Assignee

Feb 22—d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county and state, therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, co-partners as W. J. & C. Chenoweth, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of thirty five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the term of the Circuit Court, to be held at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.
E. S. McDONALD, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
Feb. 22, 1878 d3w

Redemption Notices.

To J. K. Needler, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 3 and 4, block 23, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of J. K. Needler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb 26 d3w B. K. DURFEE

To James Foster, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 6, block 14, of the town of Warrensburg, taxed in the name of James Foster; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.

Feb 25—d3w B. K. DURFEE.

Grand Clearance Sale

—OF—

FURNITURE!!

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR AN Elegant Stock of Spring Goods, the

DECATUR FURNITURE CO.

WILL OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE

NEXT SIXTY DAYS,

AT WHOLESALE PRICES, at their RETAIL WAREROOMS, on the

West Side of the New Square,

—THEIR—

MAMMOTH STOCK

—OF—

CHOICE FURNITURE,

consisting of everything usually kept in a first-class retail establishment.

Dec 28, 1877 d&wtf

M. A. MYER,

HOUSE, SIGN AND

FRESCO PAINTER!

GLAZIER,

GRAINER AND PAPER HANGER.

Thankful for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Shop over Quinlan & Bro's Carpet Store, East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois. march 29-ly

TEAS.—The choicest in the world—Importers' prices. Largest Company in America—staple article—pleases everybody. Trade continually increasing. Agents wanted everywhere—best inducements. don't waste time—send for Circular to ROBERT WELLS, Pres't of the Original American Tea Co., 43 Vesey street, N. Y. P. O. Box 1287.

Feb 19 d&w1mo

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The Daily Republican.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. B. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1878.

THE municipal government of Memphis has been chronically bankrupt for about eight or ten years past, but that did not prevent the people of that city from squandering ten or fifteen thousand dollars on a dumb show on Mardi Gras day in which one lot of idiots amused another lot by playing the fool to the "top of their bent."

"BLUE JEANS" WILLIAMS will have henceforth to yield the title which has been the basis of his popularity among the Hoosier Democracy and won for him the Governorship of that state Report says he has discarded his homespun and betaken himself to store-clothes And now, the charm which elevated him to power having fled, his fall will be as rapid as his rise

TEMPERANCE VICTORY AT TAYLORVILLE.

The following was received at the REPUBLICAN office this morning, and the news it contains will cause general satisfaction among the temperance people here:

Temperance ticket elected by an average majority of 152; highest majority, 404, lowest, 137 Glory to God in the highest. A S ROCKWELL

March 11, 8 30 P M.

HON. CHARLES L WILSON, proprietor of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, whose death at San Antonio, Texas, was announced in our paper yesterday, was a native of Fairfield county, Conn., and was nearly 60 years of age. He came to Chicago in 1835, and became connected with the *Journal* some three years afterwards. In 1845 he became sole proprietor of the paper, and has been its owner ever since. In 1861 he was appointed Secretary of Legation to England, and held that position three years, resigning to take part in the campaign of 1864 He was married in 1869, and leaves a widow and one child. Mr Wilson was a vigorous and polished writer, and exercised a large influence in the politics of his city and state. He was a man of very genial disposition, and had many friends who will mourn his death. His health began to fail some three years ago, since which time he has not bee nactively connected with the paper. The editorial management of the *Journal* will not be affected by the death of Mr Wilson, but will remain under the control of Lieut Gov Shuman, who has been its editor for more than twenty years.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the minority report presented to the House on the first of March by Hon. J. G Cannon, on the proposition to subsidize a line of steamships between Brazil and the United States. Mr. Cannon takes the broad ground the that legislation provided in the bill "would be pernicious rather than beneficial in its effect. It would be a weight upon legitimate commerce rather than a benefit. It is a proposition, in effect, to give a bonus to assist certain persons to make a sale of steamships at a price greater than their value in the market of the world. Its passage would be an encouragement to the lobby. It would encourage individuals to knock at the doors of Congress for profit at the general expense instead of entering the legitimate avenues of trade, and by skill, industry and economy make a legitimate profit."—Mr. Cannon fortifies his statements by the production of a vast number of statistics, and, taken altogether, the report is a most thorough and exhaustive one, covering the whole [illegible] government subsidies, and showing him to be on the side of the people in their fight against the unhealthful doctrine that some should be favored at the expense of the many.

TEA has been grown in Georgia for nearly forty years past, but its culture has practically been a failure, owing to the ignorance of the [illegible] in the methods of treating the leaves.—And then, besides, tea will never be a very popular drink in Georgia until the red tribe movements [illegible] state like an earthquake.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

THE postmaster-general is reported as saying, mistakenly, that he occupies the most enviable position on the silver bill veto of any man in the cabinet, as half the people say that he opposed it and the other half that he advised it. "I shall wait," he adds, "until I see which turns out to be the wisest course, and then I shall announce which papers were right."

NOTICE.

A third series of the stock of the People Homestead, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1878 D. C. SMOOT, Pres
O B. GOSS, Secy. mar 6-d&wtf

Prices to suit the times for wall-paper at J. B. Hand & Co.'s mar6-d4w

SUPERSTITION IN SOLDIERS.

Why General [illegible] rides a Gray [illegible]

Two weeks ago I cut from a local paper here this paragraph "Skobeleff is a fatalist, and what brilliant soldiers are not? He rides a gray horse in battle and has had as many as four killed under him in one day. He does not like gray horses, however, and would not ride one at all if he had not begun the campaign on a gray horse. If he were to exchange now, he says, he could never be the same man to his soldiers, because his soldiers believe that the Turks have had especial orders to kill, if they can, every man upon a gray horse. He is a fatalist, however, to the extent of believing that he can never be killed while riding a gray horse in battle, but he does not like them because they get so many of his brother officers killed." This paragraph at once brought to my mind a similar superstition on the part of General Jo Shelby, of Missouri, under whom I served throughout the entire war. His horse's color was sorrel. He firmly believed, and used often to say, that he would never be killed in a fight while he rode a sorrel horse. And the fact seemed to bear him out in this.—He was wounded three times during the war, but never once while riding a sorrel horse. He had twenty-four horses killed under him in the various engagements where he was not hit, and in every single instance where the horse was hit and the rider escaped, the horse was sorrel. Once, at Springfield, a ball struck Shelby square on the middle of the forehead. It knocked him clean from his stirrups—something difficult to do, for he was a splendid rider—and back over his horse and heavily on the ground. Those about him thought him killed, but he was on his feet in a second and on his horse in another, saying, in the cool tones of an ordinary conversation, "I cannot be killed to-day, for I am riding a sorrel horse" Sure enough, the brim of his large felt hat had caught the ball and broke its force. It knocked him from his saddle and drew blood, but beyond this no other harm was done. Indeed, I have watched Skobeleff's career closely during the Russia-Turkish war, and according to my idea of things, there is much in common between this dashing soldier and Gen. Shelby. Both had the same power over men. Both were supremely indifferent in battle Both were superstitious. Both loved hard fighting, desperate charges and enterprises that were considered impossible. Both were military dandies—that is to say, both were fond of gold lace, showy uniforms, silver spurs, floating plumes, splendid saddle trappings and thoroughbred horses. Both always said to their men, "Come on," never "Go on!" Both were idolized by their soldiers, and both had the same fatalistic idea of the kind of color their horses had to be to make the riders safe.

FORGING EDITORIAL THUNDER, BOLTS.

New York Graphic.

Process of composing a savage editorial against the silver men and everybody outside of New York:

TRIBUNE PROCESS.

Editor (to sub)—Smith, pitch into the pro-silver western people. They've been gone and done it.

Smith—Aye, aye, sir.

(Writes)—"Liars, plunderers, thieves, knaves, fools, blunderers, idiots, [illegible] designers, [illegible] fools, liars, [illegible], repudiationists, bummers, loafers, thieves, liars, scamps, rogues, jail birds, [illegible], blackleg, liars, [illegible], burglars, scribs, footpads, highwaymen, cormorants, dogs, bums, ought to be hung"

Shoots article up stairs. Editor overlooks manuscript and remarks:

"Splendid, clear, forcible argumentative, logical, brilliant. Fine writer, Smith. I must raise his salary so that he can move out of Mulberry street."

TIMES PROCESS.

Editor-in-chief (to sub-editor)—Brown, stir 'em up south this morning.

Brown—All right.

(Writes)—"Murderers, thieves, assassins, plunderers, traitors, ku-klux, stabbers, grabbers, barn burners, nigger-drivers, traitors, murderers, garroters, thieves, robbers. Rape! murder! fire! thieves! police! call out the military! Assassins, thieves, plunderers, traitors, hard money vermine! Murder! Murder!! Murder!!!

Shoots article up stairs. Editor inspects and comments:

"Good, clear, forcible style, that of Brown. Vigorous and incisive. Cuts like a knife. He sees the situation. I must raise Brown ten cents a week."

MACAULAY'S New Zealander, when he comes back forty centuries hence, will discover nothing more curious than the fact that while the newspapers will show that the silver bill was passed over the president's veto in less than three hours after the message was received, the *Congressional Record* will contain what purports to be a verbatim report of speeches delivered during that time, and which could not possibly have been fired off in less than three days steady work. Half of the members whose the *Record* reports to have taken part in this debate never opened their mouths, and of those who did speak, not one completed the dozen ever five minutes.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Duck Clothing and Gentlemen has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior clothing under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

SKEPTICISM.

Nowadays people [illegible] nearly every-[illegible] forced to the knotty facts [illegible] of medicine quite the doubts and uncertainties experienced by Sir Astley Cooper, who lived not long after Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood, in evidence of that but little is known of medicine aside from conjecture, entirely ignoring the fact that thousands are daily testifying to the [illegible] of Catarrh, that loathsome, [illegible] disease, which, in its advanced stages, is not the [illegible] criminal. Catarrh, the most common and most incurable of all chronic diseases, readily yields to the healing and soothing properties of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy when used with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche. If the case is complicated the blood must be purified by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. No remedy yet known equals the Discovery in permanently curing affections of the lungs, liver, and skin If afflicted with [illegible] Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are a sure cure. Dr. Wendell Holmes, in a late address, [illegible] of our progress [illegible] "To those of my generation [illegible] most of you [illegible] perpetual standing miracle. Science has so changed the aspect of every [illegible] that one of certain age might well [illegible] another planet or in another [illegible] existence." No longer [illegible] or the delicate [illegible] torpid liver, constipation or drastic medicine. Science has demonstrated that the concentrated extracts are more potent and reliable than the huge doses resorted to by our forefathers, hence the great sale and popularity of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which are sugar coated, [illegible] certain cathartic alterative and [illegible] medicine.

The following names are a few of the many who have been cured by using the Pellets, to whom the doctor refers:

Chas. W Struble, Wauseon, O., David Thompson, Mountfort, Wis; Mrs. M. E. Hastings, Troy, N Y, T T Mac, Pilot Point, Oregon, Wm. R. Bott, Hyde Park, Pa; Caleb Cowing, Eddytown, N Y.; A D Brown, Lisle, N Y., L Stillwell, Ill, Thos. W. Landon, Fairhaven, Mich.

POSITIVELY THE BEST.

Dr Bull's Cough Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented For sale by Dr A J Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agent for Dr. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is such death to worms Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
mar 1 1m d&w.

AMONG THE BRAIN FAILURES

Of the past few years, many names might be numbered! Beginning their career with a tremendous flourish of trumpets, blazoned for a time in the public press and flaming pillars soon burned to dust, were they relegated to the limbo of things lost on earth. But Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a living and thriving exception. [illegible] cure Neither underhand nor open competition affect it. On the contrary, contrast with inferior and unpopular articles increases its popularity It has been repeatedly imitated, but without success. Counterfeits of it have been surreptitiously introduced, and have [illegible] everywhere [illegible] the public, and well it may, for it is a thoroughly reliable invigorant of the feeble, banishes dyspepsia and constipation, [illegible] all [illegible] complaints [illegible] eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers.

[illegible] Ladies' exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing ceilings. All orders promptly attended [illegible] STANTON FIELDS
Feb 11—d1f

[illegible] that Manhart in Swearingen's are selling "Tansill's Gem Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

[illegible] Back Combs and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'

London, March 11—Trustworthy advices [illegible] that the Mohammedans are greatly excited about the overthrow of Turkey, and serious trouble is apprehended unless the government [illegible] soon shortly. It is believed 200,000 Moslem volunteers [illegible] against Russia, could be [illegible]

Berlin, March 11.—The first days measures must be taken to prevent the Dardanelles and Bulgaria from becoming [illegible] take place to-night in honor of General and Mrs. Grant. The guests of the evening [illegible]

The insurrection is very active in the Epirus and Crete, and fresh outbreaks in Macedonia are reported.

NASHVILLE, March 11.—The American's special from McMinnville, states that Miss Cassie Beauregard has been awarded a verdict of $20,000 damages against B. C. Scott, for breach of promise.

TELEGRAPHIC

FOREIGN NEWS.

Germany Getting its Back Up.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Another Decision by McAllister.

Terrible Tornado in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Sherman appeared before the committee on finance this morning and gave his views on the proposed measure for the issue of deposits of silver [illegible] committee came to no [illegible] as to details for the issue of such certificates.

Mr. Sherman gave information concerning the facilities for coining the new silver dollars, and said to double the present capacity would require three additional mints, or two in addition to that at New Orleans. With these five or six millions a month could be coined. At present, making allowance for interruptions, two millions and a half could be coined a month. The mint could make three six millions a year. The New Orleans mint could be added if working condition for from seventy-five thousand dollars, so as to coin one million a month. This, added to the coinage of other mints, would make forty-two millions a year.

The Director of the Mint, to-day, learned by telegraph from the Philadelphia mint that the Superintendent expects to receive from the coiner the first delivery of the new silver dollar on Wednesday; and that a supply of dies for the same coin will be ready to forward to San Francisco and Carson by Tuesday or Wednesday next

NEW YORK, March 11—Hon. Edward Pierrepont, late United States Minister to the Court of St James, writes that he is not a candidate for the judicial office so long and so eminently filled by Judge Blatchford. "I have not sought, or desired a place, nor would I accept it if tendered me I am about to resume the practice of the law."

An Atlanta (Ga) dispatch says that a tornado struck that city yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, levelling the Episcopal Church and injuring eighteen of the congregation. When the building was struck the officiating minister, knowing that it was merely a question of minutes to secure the safety of the people, cried to them to throw themselves under the seats. This advice the congregation followed, and not a moment too soon. With a few fearful creaks and jars of its roof and walls, the whole building crumbled into a shapeless ruin, burying the congregation under the debris.

Several other churches in Atlanta have been seriously injured, their walls shaken and roofs partly stripped. The City Hall has been entirely unroofed. Great damage was done to private residences and stores.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Judge McAllister, this morning, in a habeas corpus case, decided that the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors, conflicts with the state law and with the city charter, both of which make a like prohibition, but with a variation as to detail, and that the ordinance is therefore, void.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 11.—The liberal donation of $500 from the Chicago Board of Trade has swollen the cash contributions for the relief of sufferers by the recent conflagrations here to something over $2,000 Much has already been done in the way of providing for the the most pressing needs, but a generous public should be informed that much still remains to be done, and that their efforts and contributions should not cease The case here has unusual features of peculiar hardship. The distress is far more general and severe than usually attends such disasters The victims, with few exceptions, have lost their all, and have absolutely nothing with which to begin anew. Here, too, are hundreds of infirm or crippled persons who were living by charity while seeking restoration to health in this pool of Bethesda, and now these who were there dependent on themselves are equally destitute. It is also indispensable to send hence to other fields of efforts hundreds of laboring poor whose opportunities for employment vanished in the flames which engulfed five-sixths of the business establishments of the city. Many others, there are, who were engaged in prosperous trade one week ago, but have now lost their entire possessions, including their homes, pieces of business and stocks of merchandise. Few had any insurance upon the exceptionally risky structures that have now been swept away. They can't build again because the titles to their building sites have been judicially decided to be in the Government, and they have no land to mortgage for means with which to rebuild The Federal Commissioner also have recently decided not to permit the construction of shanties or other frail and temporary structures.—Indeed it is not probable that any rebuilding will be permitted until the proposed new street lines shall have been defined and established. Thus it appears that many families are reduced from comparative affluence to absolute want, with no reasonable prospect of improvement—They are equally unable to earn support here, and helpless to get away, except as Christian charity shall provide the means, and these should be generously forthcoming. The distribution of relief is in the hands of a competent committee; so the public may be assured that all contributions will be faithfully and judiciously applied

LONDON, March 11.—Russia has not yet sent a positive reply to Austria's request to fix a date between March 20 and 31st for the meeting of the Congress. Prince Gortschakoff is absent on account of his recent illness. Russia still maintains the view that only part of the treaty affecting European interests should be submitted to the Congress.

There is little doubt that Austria will support Great Britain in advocating the claims of Greece to be represented in the Congress.

A Paris correspondent states that France and England have agreed to make joint intervention in the affairs of Egypt. Both powers have addressed strong remonstrances to the Khedive and offered to send an official to conduct an inquiry into his finances. It is understood that England has offered to the Khedive the services of Mr. Baring or Mr. Rivers Wilson. Austria has also shown some solicitude about Egyptian affairs. It is probable the entire question may thus come under the consideration of the Congress.

The *Times* in a leading editorial contends that Russia must submit every one of the peace conditions to the Congress, not excepting the indemnity clause. "She has no right," says the article, "to be a dictator over Turkey. The great powers did not invite her to war or give her commission to replace the Government of the Porte in any way she may see fit." The *Times* also eulogises the government's action in bringing forward Greek claims.

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy. feb25-d&wtf

Spring Styles of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Feb 25—d&wtf

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler A new invention, and the neatest thing out.
Feb8 d&wtf

Just received, the latest
WINTER FASHIONS
at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 1-d&wtf

Loans—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb 1-d&wtf

Big Fat Oysters, by the dish or can, at MARTIN'S. [March 2-d1w

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 22-d&wtf

Farmers know the Novelty Works is the place to get their plows repaired and polished. [feb14-w6t*

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Don't trifle with a severe Cough or Cold. Procure in time, if you wish to save doctor bills, a bottle of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup Price only 25 cents, large size 50 cents Sold by all druggists
mar 4-d&w1w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.
New Arrival
—OF—
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT—
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.
CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.
We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar13-d&w1m

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on
Tuesday, the 2d day of April next
being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:
1st—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2d—To select one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.
And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.
Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon
Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this eighth day of March, A. D. 1878.
GEORGE F. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March 10—d&w4

FINE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
V. H PARK,
Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:
HIS Fine Residence, No. 23 West William street, Decatur.
THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie Lots, Decatur.
STORE now occupied by A. A. Murray, on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur
40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of Stonington, on the Decatur & Springfield Railroad, Christian county.
10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Ground, Macon county.
120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood, and one mile from Stewart Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.
He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, be on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.
March 11, 1878—d&w1m6

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
CHEAP CASH HOUSE,
25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
ABOUT TWENTY SUITS
OF ALASKA MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS,
AT LESS THAN COST.
Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST.
Balance of our Stock of White and Colored BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST.
Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods reduced.
A limited time to buy Goods for CASH.
Decatur, Jan. 4, 1878—d&wtf

S. EINSTEIN'S
CLEARANCE SALE OF
DRY GOODS!
I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc. at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of
NOTIONS!
and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—
NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
Decatur, Jan 5, 1878—d&wtf

ALL THE RACE!
PLUCK'S
WALL PAPER
—FOR—
Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.
HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS
IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS
AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.
My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself
WM. PLUCK,
The Paper Hanger of Decatur.
Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.
March 5, 1878—d1f

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Frederick Aholts and George Aholts, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. thirteen (13), the southeast quarter of section No twenty two (22), also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), and the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, Taken as property of the said George Aholts, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution
This 3d day of February, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSYTHE,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
Feb. 2 -d3w
The above sale is postponed until the 8th day of April, 1878, at the same hour as above.
M FORSYTHE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Cantrell, assignee of A. A. Smith, H. O. Henry and J. M. Odor, executors of A. W. Smith, deceased, and against John G. Reed, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, town 16 north, range 4 east of the third P. M.; also the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, town 16 north, range 4 east of the third P. M.; also the south half of the west half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, town 16 north, range 4 east of the third P. M. (Far further reference see plat book No. 3, page 78, Nos. 1, 2 and 4). Taken as property of the said John G. Reed, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
M. FORSYTHE,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
March 12—d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON the judgment of foreclosure duly rendered and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Rowland H. Hays and Josephus C. Cunningham, partners as Hays & Cunningham, and against J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), in township seven (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., as made by the executors of the last will and testament of I. C. Pugh, deceased. Taken as property of the said J. M. Lowry and Maria M. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M FORSYTHE,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
March 12—d3w

MEN—YOUNG MEN—AND MIDDLE AGED MEN—Read the Advertisement of the Science of Life, or Self Preservation, published by the Peabody Medical Institute, Dr. W. H. Parker, Graduate in Medicine, Late Physician to the Peabody Medical Institute, Author of the Science of Life, Diseases of Women, Etc. Etc. Twenty-Fifth Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Price only $1 00. Over 100,000 sold in America and Europe. Author's address, Peabody Medical Institute, Boston, Mass. Dr. Parker, Graduate in Medicine, Author of the Science of Life, Diseases of Women, Etc. Etc. Consultation at the Institute, or by letter, free. Medicines sent everywhere. Boston, Mass. Dr. Parker, Graduate in Medicine, Author of the Science of Life, Diseases of Women, Etc. Etc. Twenty-Fifth Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Price only $1 00. Over 100,000 sold in America and Europe. Author's address, Peabody Medical Institute, Boston, Mass. Dr. Parker, Graduate in Medicine, Author of the Science of Life, Diseases of Women, Etc. Etc. Consultation at the Institute, or by letter, free. Medicines sent everywhere. Boston, Mass. Dr. Parker, Graduate in Medicine, Author of the Science of Life, Diseases of Women, Etc. Etc. Twenty-Fifth Edition, Revised and Enlarged. Price only $1 00. Over 100,000 sold in America and Europe. Author's address, Peabody Medical Institute, Boston, Mass. Dr. Parker, Graduate in Medicine, Author of the Science of Life, Diseases of Women, Etc. Etc. Consultation at the Institute, or by letter, free. Medicines sent everywhere. Boston, Mass.

The Steinway Piano!
CHICKERING & SON'S
SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS
The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fischer Piano,
The Von Minden Piano,
THE MASON & HAMLIN
Cabinet Organ!
The Peloubet, Peltze & Co.'s
STANDARD ORGAN,
(with Celestina Tremolanta Stop).
AND THE
NATIONAL ORGAN,
can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at
J. GOLDSTEIN'S
Music Store,
NO. 4 WATER ST.,
Dec 22 d1f Decatur, Illinois

Mortgagee's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County.
In the Circuit Court, December Term, A D 1877

John S Gill et al. vs Anna Gill et al.—In Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A D 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court house, midway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit Lots No. five (5) and six (6), in Block No. eight (8) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois; also lots eight (8) and nine (9) in the same block in the No. eleven (11), except one foot off of the south side of said last mentioned lot, in Block No. ten (10), in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, of said above lots being in Macon county, Illinois. Also the following real estate in the county of Piatt, Illinois, to-wit: The north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block D, in Rea's Addition to Bement

Terms of sale—Cash. Time of purchase price will be given, not exceeding six months from date of sale, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser to give his notes with personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure the payment thereof. This sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.
WM. A. ST. JOHN,
Master in Chancery

Redemption Notice.

To Adam Smith, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and [illegible] in the [illegible] on the 3rd day of June, A D 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Three feet the east side of lot one, block four, in resurvey of block 4, Prather, Brown & Gastin's Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of [illegible] and the time for redemption will expire on the first day of June, A D 1878.
JOHN H. MILLS
Feb 19—d6w

LOT FOR SALE.
LOT 5, Block 3, Vail & Orr's Addition to Decatur, [illegible] feet on Mason street [illegible] Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of
OFFICE.

The Daily Republican.

R. E. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1878.

THE municipal government of Memphis has been chronically bankrupt for about eight or ten years past, but that did not prevent the people of that city from squandering ten or fifteen thousand dollars on a dumb show on Mardi Gras day in which one lot of idiots amused another lot by playing the fool to the "top of their bent."

"BLUE JEANS" WILLIAMS will have henceforth to yield the title which has been the basis of his popularity among the Hoosier Democracy and won for him the Governorship of that state. Report says he has discarded his home-spun and betaken himself to store clothes. And now, the charm which elevated him to power having fled, his fall will be as rapid as his rise.

TEMPERANCE VICTORY AT TAYLORVILLE.

The following was received at the REPUBLICAN office this morning, and the news it contains will cause general satisfaction among the temperance people here:

Temperance ticket elected by an average majority of 152; highest majority, 404, lowest, 137. Glory to God in the highest. A. S. ROCKWELL.
March 11, 8 30 P. M.

HON. CHARLES L. WILSON, proprietor of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, whose death at San Antonio, Texas, was announced in our paper yesterday, was a native of Fairfield county, Conn., and was nearly 60 years of age. He came to Chicago in 1835, and became connected with the *Journal* some three years afterwards. In 1845 he became sole proprietor of the paper, and has been its owner ever since. In 1861 he was appointed Secretary of Legation to England, and held that position three years, resigning to take part in the campaign of 1864. He was married in 1869, and leaves a widow and one child. Mr. Wilson was a vigorous and polished writer, and exercised a large influence in the politics of his city and state. He was a man of very genial disposition, and had many friends who will mourn his death. His health began to fail some three years ago, since which time he has not been actively connected with the paper. The editorial management of the *Journal* will not be affected by the death of Mr Wilson, but will remain under the control of Lieut Gov Shuman, who has been its editor for more than twenty years.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the minority report presented to the House on the first of March by Hon. J. G Cannon, on the proposition to subsidize a line of steamships between Brazil and the United States. Mr. Cannon takes the broad ground the that legislation provided in the bill "would be pernicious rather than beneficial in its effect. It would be a weight upon legitimate commerce rather than a benefit. It is a proposition, in effect, to give a bonus to assist certain persons to make a sale of steamships at a price greater than their value in the market of the world. Its passage would be an encouragement to the lobby. It would encourage individuals to knock at the doors of Congress for profit at the general expense instead of entering the legitimate avenues of trade, and by skill, industry and economy make a legitimate profit."—Mr. Cannon fortifies his statements by the production of a vast number of statistics, and, taken altogether, the report is a most thorough and exhaustive one, covering the whole subject of government subsidies, and showing him to be on the side of the people in their fight against the unhealthful doctrine that some should be favored at the expense of the many.

TEA has been grown in Georgia for nearly forty years past, but its culture has practically been a failure, owing to the ignorance of the cultivators in the methods of treating the leaves.—And then, besides, tea will never be a very popular drink in Georgia until the red ribbon movement strikes that state like an earthquake.—*Burlington Hawk eye.*

THE postmaster-general is reported as saying, mischievously, that he occupies the most enviable position on the silver bill veto of any man in the cabinet, as half the papers say that he opposed it and the other half that he advised it. "I shall wait," he adds, "until I see which turns out to be the wisest course, and then I shall announce which papers were right."

NOTICE.

A third series of the stock of the Peoples Homestead, Savings and Loan Association will be issued, to date from April 1, 1878. D. C. SMOOT, Pres.
O. B. GORIN, Secy. mar 5-dawtd

Prices to suit the times for wall-paper at J. B. Hand & Co.'s. mar5-d4w

SUPERSTITION IN SOLDIERS.

Why General Skobeleff Rides a Gray Horse [illegible]

Two weeks ago I cut from a local paper here this paragraph: "Skobeleff is a fatalist, and what brilliant soldiers are not? He rides a gray horse in battle and has had as many as four killed under him in one day. He does not like gray horses, however, and would not ride any at all if he had not begun the campaign on a gray horse. If he were to exchange now, he says, he would never be the same man to his soldiers, because his soldiers believe that the Turks have had especial orders to kill, if they can, every man upon a gray horse. He is a fatalist, however, to the extent of believing that he can never be killed while riding a gray horse in battle, but he does not like them because they got so many of his brother officers killed." This paragraph at once brought to my mind a similar superstition on the part of General Jo. Shelby, of Missouri, under whom I served throughout the entire war. His horse's color was sorrel. He firmly believed, and used often to say, that he would never be killed in a fight while he rode a sorrel horse. And the fact seemed to bear him out in this.—He was wounded three times during the war, but never once while riding a sorrel horse. He had twenty-four horses killed under him in the various engagements where he was not hit, and in every single instance where the horse was hit and the rider escaped, the horse was sorrel. Once, at Springfield, a ball struck Shelby square on the middle of the forehead. It knocked him clean from his stirrups—something difficult to do, for he was a splendid rider—and back over his horse and heavily upon the ground. Those about him thought him killed, but he was on his feet in a second and on his horse in another, saying, in the cool tones of an ordinary conversation, "I cannot be killed to-day, for I am riding a sorrel horse." Sure enough, the brim of his large felt hat had caught the ball and broke its force. It knocked him from his saddle and drew blood, but beyond this no other harm was done. Indeed, I have watched Skobeleff's career closely during the Russia-Turkish war, and according to my idea of things, there is much in common between this dashing soldier and Gen. Shelby. Both had the same power over men. Both were supremely indifferent in battle. Both were superstitious. Both loved hard fighting, desperate charges and enterprises that were considered impossible. Both were military dandies—that is to say, both were fond of gold lace, showy uniforms, silver spurs, floating plumes, splendid saddle trappings and thoroughbred horses. Both always said to their men, "Come on," never "Go on!" Both were idolized by their soldiers, and both had the same fatalistic idea of the kind of color their horses had to be to make the riders safe.

FORGING EDITORIAL THUNDERBOLTS.

New York Graphic.

Process of composing a savage editorial against the silver men and everybody outside of New York:

TRIBUNE PROCESS.

Editor (to sub)—Smith, pitch into the pro-silver western people. They've been gone and done it.

Smith—Aye, aye, sir.

(Writes)—"Liars, plunderers, thieves, knaves, fools, blunderers, idiots, schemers, designers, [illegible], simpletons, [illegible], liars, pirates, repudiationists, bummers, loafers, thieves, liars, scamps, rogues, jail birds, carrion crows, jackals, liars, bums, burglars, loafers, footpads, highwaymen, cormorants, dog bums, ought to be hung."

Shoots article up stairs. Editor overlooks manuscript and remarks:

"Splendid, clear, forcible, argumentative, logical, brilliant. Fine writer, Smith. I must raise his salary so that he can move out of Mulberry street."

TIMES PROCESS.

Editor-in-chief (to sub-editor)—Brown, stir 'em up south this morning.

Brown—All right.

(Writes)—"Murderers, thieves, assassins, plunderers, traitors, ku-klux, stabbers, grabbers, barn burners, nigger-drivers, traitors, murderers, garroters, thieves, robbers. Rape! murder! fire! thieves! police! call out the military! Assassins, thieves, plunderers, traitors, hard money vermin! Murder! Murder!! Murder!!!

Shoots article up stairs. Editor inspects and comments:

"Good, clear, forcible style, that of Brown. Vigorous and incisive. Cuts like a knife. He sees the situation. I must raise Brown ten cents a week."

MACAULAY'S New Zealander, when he comes back forty centuries hence, will discover nothing more curious than the fact that while the newspapers will show that the silver bill was passed over the president's veto in less than three hours after the message was received, the *Congressional Record* will contain what purports to be a verbatim report of speeches delivered during that time, and which could not possibly have been fired off in less than three days steady work. Half of the members whom the Record reports as having taken part in this debate never opened their mouths, and of those who did speak, not one occupied the floor over five minutes.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

SKEPTICISM.

Nowadays people [illegible] nearly everything. They forget the knotty facts [illegible] the unknown problems [illegible] years since.—[illegible] of medicine [illegible] the doubts and uncertainties experienced by Sir Astley Cooper, who lived not long after Harvey discovered the circulation of the blood, as evidence that but little is known of medicine aside from conjecture, entirely ignoring the fact that [illegible] competitors are daily [illegible] diseases which [illegible] incurable. [illegible] Catarrh, the most common and most incurable of all chronic diseases, readily yields to the healing and soothing properties of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy when used with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche. If the case is complicated the blood must be enriched and purified by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. No remedy yet known equals the Discovery in permanently curing affections of the lungs, liver, and skin. If afflicted with constipation, try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are a sure cure. Dr. Wendell Holmes, in a late address, said: [illegible] "To those of [illegible] generation [illegible] world which [illegible] most of you [illegible] perpetual [illegible] stand [illegible] miracle. Science [illegible] so change the aspect of every [illegible] that one certain age might [illegible] another planet or in [illegible] existence." No longer [illegible] or the delicate woman [illegible] torpid liver, constipation or drastic medicine. Science has demonstrated that the concentrated extracts are more potent and reliable than the huge doses resorted to by our forefathers, hence the great sale and popularity of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which are scarcely larger than mustard seeds, yet [illegible] cathartic, alterative and anti-bilious remedy.

The following names are a few of the many who have been cured by using the Pellets, to whom the doctor refers:

Chas. W. Struble, Wauseon, O.; David Thompson, Mountfort, Wis.; Mrs. N. M. Hastings, Troy, N. Y.; T. T. Mac, Pilot Point, Oregon; Wm. R. Bott, Hyde Park, Pa.; Caleb Cowing, Eddytown, N. Y.; A. D. Brown, Lisle, N. Y.; L. Stillwell, Ill.; Thos. W. London, [illegible].

POSITIVELY THE BEST.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required [illegible] other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. For sale by Dr A J Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.
mar 11m d&w.

AMONG THE MANY FAILURES

Of the past few years, how many bogus, so-called [illegible] may be numbered! Beginning their career with a tremendous flourish of trumpets, blazoned for a time in the public prints and flaming posters, soon, but not too soon, were they relegated to the limbo of things lost on earth. But Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a living and thriving [illegible] of [illegible] cure. Neither underhand nor open competition affect it. On the contrary, contrast with inferior rival preparations only increases its popularity. It has been repeatedly imitated, but without success. Counterfeits of it have been surreptitiously introduced, but have failed. Everywhere [illegible] the confidence of the people, and well it may, for it is a thoroughly reliable invigorant of the feeble, banishes dyspepsia and constipation, [illegible], cures [illegible] all [illegible] complaints, and eradicates and prevents intermittent and remittent fevers.

[illegible] & [illegible] exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. STANTON FIELDS
Feb. 1—dtf

[illegible] Linn & Scruggs [illegible] are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

[illegible] Buck Gloves and Mitts, the best and cheapest in America, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Jan [illegible]

LONDON, March 11.—Trustworthy advices [illegible] that the Mohammedans are greatly excited about the overthrow of Turkey, and serious trouble is apprehended unless the government [illegible] shortly. It is believed 200,000 Moslem volunteers to serve against Russia, could be [illegible].

[illegible], March 11.—[illegible] measures must be taken to prevent the Dardanelles and Bulgaria from becoming [illegible] to take place to-night in honor of General and Mrs. Grant. The [illegible]

The insurrection is very active in Thessaly, Epirus and Crete, and fresh outbreaks in Macedonia are reported.

NASHVILLE, March 11.—The *American's* special from McMinnville, states that Miss Carrie Beaumont has been awarded a verdict of $20,000 damages against R. C. Scott, for breach of promise.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FOREIGN.

Germany Getting its Back Up.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Another Decision by McAllister.

Terrible Tornado in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary [illegible] before the committee on [illegible] this morning, and gave his [illegible] proposed measure for [illegible] of deposits of silver [illegible] committee came to no [illegible] to details for the issuance of certificates.

[illegible] Linderman gave information concerning the facilities for coining the new silver dollars, and said to double the present capacity would require three additional mints, or two in addition to that at New Orleans. With these five or six millions a month could be coined. At present, making [illegible] two millions [illegible] could be coined a month. The [illegible] make thirty-six millions a year. The New Orleans mint could be placed in working condition for fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars, so as to coin one million a month. This, added to the coinage of other mints, would make forty-two millions a year.

The Director of the Mint, to-day, learned by telegraph from the Philadelphia mint that the Superintendent expects to receive from the coiner the first delivery of the new silver dollar on Wednesday; and that a supply of dies for the same coin will be ready to forward to San Francisco and Carson by Tuesday or Wednesday next.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Hon. Edward Pierrepont, late United States Minister to the Court of St James, writes that he is not a candidate for the judicial office so long and so eminently filled by Judge Blatchford. "I have not sought or desired the place, nor would I accept it if tendered me. I am about to resume the practice of the law."

An Atlanta (Ga.) dispatch says that a tornado struck that city yesterday morning about 11 o'clock, leveling the Episcopal Church and injuring eighteen of the congregation. When the building was struck the officiating minister, knowing that it was merely a question of minutes to secure the safety of the people, cried to them to throw themselves under the seats. This advice the congregation followed, and not a moment too soon. With a few fearful creaks and jars of its roof and walls, the whole building crumbled into a shapeless ruin, burying the congregation under the debris.

Several other churches in Atlanta have been seriously injured, their walls shaken and roofs partly stripped. The City Hall has been entirely unroofed. Great damage was done to private residences and stores.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Judge McAllister, this morning, in a habeas corpus case, decided that the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors, conflicts with the state law and with the city charter, both of which make a like prohibition, but with a variation as to detail, and that the ordinance is therefore, void.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 11.—The liberal donation of $500 from the Chicago Board of Trade has swollen the cash contributions for the relief of sufferers by the recent conflagrations here to something over $8,000. Much has already been done in the way of providing for the the most pressing needs, but a generous public should be informed that much still remains to be done, and that their efforts and contributions should not cease. The case here has unusual features of peculiar hardship. The distress is far more general and severe than usually attends such disasters. The victims, with few exceptions, have lost their all, and have absolutely nothing with which to begin anew. Here, too, are hundreds of infirm or crippled persons who were living by charity while seeking restoration to health in this pool of Bethesda, and now those who were there dependent on themselves are equally destitute. It is also indispensable to send hence to other fields of effort hundreds of laboring people whose opportunities for employment vanished in the flames which engulfed five-sixths of the business establishments of the city. Many others, those are, who were engaged in prosperous trade one week ago, but have now lost their entire possessions, including their homes, places of business and stocks of merchandise. Few had any insurance upon the exceptionally risky structures that have now been swept away. They can't build again because the titles to their building sites have been judicially decided to be in the Government, and they have no land to mortgage for means with which to rebuild. The Federal Commissioners have very properly decided not to permit the construction of shanties or other frail and temporary structures.—Indeed, it is not probable that any rebuilding will be permitted until the proposed new street lines shall have been defined and established. Thus it appears that many families are reduced from comparative affluence to absolute want, with no reasonable prospect of improvement.—They are equally unable to earn support here, and helpless to get away, except as Christian charity shall provide the means, and these should be generously forthcoming. The distribution [illegible] is in the hands of a competent [illegible]; so the public may be assured that all contributions will be faithfully and judiciously applied.

LONDON, March 11.—Russia has not yet sent a positive reply to Austria's request to fix a date between March [illegible] and 31st for the meeting of the Congress. Prince Gortschakoff['s] position on account of his recent illness. Russia still maintains the view that only part of the treaty affecting European interests should be submitted to the Congress.

There is little doubt that Austria will support Great Britain in advocating the claims of Greece to be represented in the Congress.

A Paris correspondent states that France and England have agreed to make joint intervention in the affairs of Egypt. Both powers have addressed strong remonstrances to the Khedive and offered to send an official to conduct an inquiry into his finances. It is understood that England has offered to the Khedive the services of Mr. Baring or Mr. Rivers Wilson. Austria has also shown some solicitude about Egyptian affairs. It is probable the entire question may thus come under the consideration of the Congress.

The *Times* in a leading editorial contends that Russia must submit every one of the peace conditions to the Congress, not excepting the indemnity clause. "She has no right," says the article, "to be a dictator over Turkey. The great powers did not invite her to war or give her commission to replace the Government of the Porte in any way she may see fit." The *Times* also eulogises the government's action in bringing forward Greek claims.

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy. feb25-d&wtf

Spring Styles of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Feb. 25—d&wtf

See the "New Napkin Holders" for sale by Otto E. Curtis, the jeweler. A new invention, and the neatest thing out.
Feb8 d&wtf.

Just received, the latest WINTER FASHIONS at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec 1-d&wtf

Loans—I am prepared to negotiate loans—private funds.
J. M. CLOKEY,
Law Office over National Bank.
Feb 1-d&wtf

Big Fat Oysters, by the dish or can, at MARTIN'S. [March 2-d1w

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan 22-d&wtf

Farmers know the Novelty Works is the place to get their plows repaired and polished. [feb14-w6t*

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, $1 00 per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

DON'T trifle with a severe Cough or Cold. Procure in time, if you wish to save doctor bills, a bottle of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup. Price only 25 cents, large size 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.
mar 4-d&w1w.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival
—OF—
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT—
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.
CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large; it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12-d&w3mo

Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:

1st—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d—To elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this eighth day of March, A. D. 1878.
GEORGE P. HARDY, Town Clerk.
March 12—d&wtd

FINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

V. H. PARK,

Wishing to change location, offers the following Real Estate for Sale:

HIS Fine Residence, No. 33 West William street, Decatur.

THE property known as the "White Property," corner North Church and West Prairie streets, Decatur.

STORE (now occupied by A. A. Murray), on North Main St., just north of the Priest House, Decatur.

40 Acres of unbroken prairie land one mile south of [illegible], on the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad, Christian county.

10 Acres of very fine pasture, just north of the Fair Grounds, Macon county.

120 Acres of land in Adair county, Mo., seven miles north of Kirkwood, and one mile from Summit Station, on the North Missouri Railroad.

He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.
March 11, 1878—d&w6mos

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.
ONE PRICE CASH HOUSE,
25 NORTH WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

ALASKA, MINK, SEAL AND MINK FURS,
AT LESS THAN COST.

Our Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, except BLACK SILKS, BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, AT COST.

Balance of our Stock of White and Colored BLANKETS, BEAVERS, FUR BEAVERS and HEAVY FLANNELS, AT COST.

Prices on all Goods, except Domestic Goods reduced.

A splendid time to buy Goods for CASH.
Decatur, Jan. 4, 1878—d&wtf

S. EINSTEIN'S
CLEARANCE SALE OF
DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc. at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

NOTIONS!

and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET
Decatur, Jan. 5, 1878—d&wtf

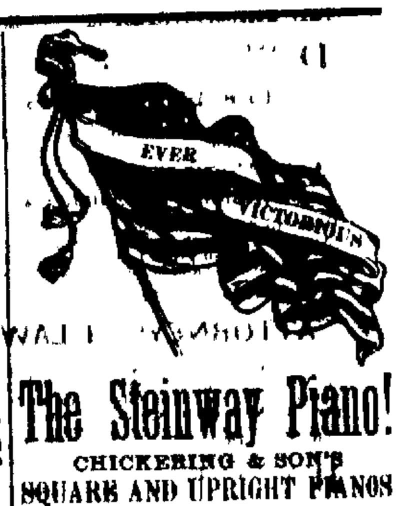
ALL THE RAGE!

PLUCK'S
WALL PAPER
—FOR—
Parlors, Drawing Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Libraries, Dining Rooms, Bed Rooms and Halls.

HANDSOMEST AND LATEST DESIGNS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

My Wall-Paper cannot be beat for style and finish. Over five hundred patterns, and borders without number. Call and see for yourself.

WM. PLUCK,
The Paper Hanger of Decatur.
Corner Church and West Eldorado Sts.
March 6, 1878—dtf



The Steinway Piano!
CHICKERING & SON'S SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS
The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano,
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
The Von Minden Piano,
THE MASON & HAMLIN Cabinet Organ!
The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s STANDARD ORGAN,
(with Charming "Campanella" Stop),
AND THE
NATIONAL ORGAN,
can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES at
J. GOLDSTEIN'S
Music Store,
NO. 4 WATER ST.,
Dec 22 dtf Decatur, Illinois

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO ME directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Henry M. Whitmer and against Fredrick Aholtz and George Aholtz, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-four (24), the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), the [illegible] of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22); also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23), all the above described land being in township No. seventeen (17) north of range three (3) east of the third principal meridian. Taken as property of the said George Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 1st day of February, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
Feb. 2—d3w

The above sale is postponed until the 8th day of April, 1878, at the same hour as above.
M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William Cantrell, assignee of A. A. Smith, H. D. Henry and J. M. Odor, executors of A. W. Smith, deceased, and against John O. Reed, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, town 16 north, range 3 east of the third P. M.; also the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, town 16 north, range 3 east of the third P. M.; also the north half of the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, town 16 north, range 4 east of the third P. M. [For further reference see plat book No. 2, page 78, lots Nos. 1, 2 and 5.] Taken as property of the said John O. Reed, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
March 12—d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Rowland H. Hazard, Josephus [illegible] against J. M. Lowry and Maria E. Lowry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10) of the subdivision of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., as made by the executors of the last will and testament of I. C. Pugh, deceased. Taken as property of the said J. M. Lowry and Maria E. Lowry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 11th day of March, A. D. 1878.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
March 12—d3w

[illegible]

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In the Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1877.
John N. Gill et al. vs. Anna Gill et al.—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots No. five (5) and six (6), in Block No. eight (8) in Smith & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois; and lot eight (8) and nine (9) and the south half of lot No. eleven (11), except one foot off of the south side of said last mentioned lot, in block No. two (2), in Platt & Tuttle's Addition to the city of Decatur, all of said above lots being in Macon county, Illinois. Also the following real estate in the county of Piatt, Illinois, to-wit: The north half of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block D, in Rea's Addition to Bement.

Terms [illegible] of purchase price cash in hand, one-third in six months from date of sale, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser to give his notes with personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold to secure said deferred payments. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.
[illegible], Master in Chancery.

Redemption Notice.

To Adam Smith, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made [illegible] on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Three feet off the east side of lot one, block four, in resurvey of block 4, Prather, [illegible] Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Adam Smith, and that the time of the redemption thereof from such sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1878.
Feb. 18—d3w JOHN H. MILLS

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Oglesby's Addition to Decatur, [illegible] on Mason street [illegible] to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.
Oct28tf

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce Mr. David [illegible] as a candidate for Supervisor [illegible]

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible]

We are authorized to announce James Campbell as a candidate for Assessor

We are authorized to announce A Murray as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing town meeting

We are authorized to announce Fred J [illegible] as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing [illegible]

[illegible] the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Lovely spring weather

Side seats 50 cents to-night

Spring vacation will soon be here

[illegible]

Taylor's hack is always on time and calls in any part of the city

Don't forget Barney's benefit concert to-morrow night.

The park is getting a floor of bright green

[illegible] its sparkling streams!

The subject selected by Prof Swing is an interesting one, and his lecture should be heard by every parent.

The "Alligator" is winning golden opinions as a cooking stove Dennis & Rea sell it at their store, on the south side of the park

McRoberts' bread may be had fresh every day at his grocery store, southeast corner of the park Hot rolls every morning

Abel & Locke are now receiving the latest styles of wall paper, carpet goods, and curtain and window-shade material. Call and see the stock

All the railroads entering the city are realizing an increase of business both in passengers and freight

Already our merchants are beginning to feel the effect of the improved condition of the weather and streets in an increase of trade, and as the roads in the country improve the change for the better will be still more apparent

Have you a good cooking stove? If not call at R C Crocker's and make your selection He has a fine assortment, and [illegible] also a very fine stock of table [illegible] cutlery and a full line of house furnishing goods, all of which will be sold at prices suited to the times

And still the work of street-repairing goes vigorously forward East Eldorado, South Main and other streets come in for their share of attention In the graveled streets, in those places where the depressions are greater than can be filled with the material already there, fresh gravel is brought from the bank to make up the deficiency

In conversation with farmers from all parts of our county, we find that a hopeful feeling is almost universal among them in regard to good crops the coming season Among the many farmers interviewed we have scarcely found one who is not feeling good over the prospects of an abundant harvest It is true it is rather early to venture predictions about crops, and yet it is exceedingly encouraging to find farmers feeling so well, and taking such a favorable view of the matter, and we sincerely hope their most sanguine expectations may be realized

Married, by Esq. Peake, at his office —by virtue of a State warrant—on Monday, March 11, 1878, Mr. Samuel Carpenter and Miss [illegible], both of Decatur, No cards, no cake, no fee

Professor Swing.—Nobody who can appreciate an instructive and entertaining lecture should fail to hear Prof Swing this evening His subject is a very important one, and the views of so talented and eminent a gentleman as Prof Swing, as to the "relation of the novel in literature" all will want to hear Get seats early

[illegible] to-day's [illegible] the announcement of David Garver as a candidate for the above named office Mr Garver has resided in Macon county since 1840, and has been a public spirited and energetic citizen He was one of the commissioners to divide the county into townships, and has always taken a deep interest in county affairs If elected he would make a good supervisor

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen Custer" at 2 for 15 cents

Dramatic —It may probably be some time before Decatur theatre goers will again be offered so rich and rare a treat as awaits them on Thursday evening of this week, it being the occasion of the appearance of Miss Charlotte Thompson in [illegible] "Jane Eyre."—In this popular piece Miss Thompson is supported by a troupe of artists of high merit, and the entertainment receives the highest encomiums of the press wherever it is given Seats are going off rapidly, and [illegible] should make their selection without delay

Temperance Nominating Convention. The convention to be holden on Saturday evening next, by the temperance people, for the purpose or nominating candidates for the several township offices, is to be held at the reform club-room, and will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Have you been to Pratt's, No. 27 North Church street, where may be found all kinds of meats, groceries and provisions at prices to suit the times? feb12dtf

CASE OF MARSHAL [illegible]

Last evening James Frazer swore out a warrant against George Kraft, charging him with keeping a place for the practice [illegible]

Kraft was taken into custody, and gave bonds in the sum of two hundred dollars for his appearance before Justice [illegible]

[illegible] peared before the Justice named with counsel, [illegible] Lee, Esq, appearing for The People, and W C Johns, Esq, for Mr Kraft

[illegible] after consultation between the parties and their counsel, the case was opened for the prosecution by Mr. Lee, and for the defence by W C Johns

After the opening speeches of counsel [illegible] was called, and testified that he knew George Kraft; knew he had a room over Blenz & Danzeisen's meat shop, room contained a bed room set, he never knew of any women being in the room, never heard Kraft say anything [illegible]

John Witzeman testified. Sunday morning, four weeks ago, was called out of bed by his neighbor, Mr Paul Smith, who said that a woman was lying drunk in front of his house, and a man wanted help to get her home Witzeman arose, went out, and saw Kraft, and a woman who was lying drunk, and her head covered with a shawl so closely that he could not see her face Kraft said that she was a decent and respectable woman, who was imposed on by her husband, and he (Kraft) had been following her for a year to protect her. Kraft said to the woman, "Emma, get up" Smith and Kraft took her by the arms, and he held up the long trail of her dress Smith lived in the 2d ward, near Eldorado street They went east and south with the woman until they got to Wm Niedermyer's grocery, on West Main street, near Church street When they got there Kraft told them that he didn't want them to go any further, that he could get her home now — Smith and he watched Kraft and the woman as long as they could see them, and the last that they saw of them was in front of Mrs Marquot's boarding house on West Main street, near the Old Square, when they disappeared Witness stated that he had never, to his knowledge, seen the woman before or since that Sunday morning when they helped her home

Mrs Anna Walker testified Knew George Kraft, knew Mrs Emma Frazer; Kraft had a room over Blenz & Danzeisen's meat shop; witness had been in it When asked whether she had ever seen Geo Kraft and Mrs Emma Frazer in said Kraft's room she declined to answer The Justice insisted that the question was proper and should be answered, Witness still refused to respond Justice stated it would become his duty to imprison her for contempt of Court; she still refused, whereupon Mr Johns, attorney for Kraft, argued that a Justice had no right to commit for contempt, and asked an adjournment until 1½ o'clock P M, when he would be able to cite authority [illegible] the [illegible] Constable Block, and court adjourned to meet at the Court House, at 1½ o'clock

One and a half P M, Court convened [illegible] adjournment

Mrs Walker recalled She still declining to answer, Mr Bunn, counsel for the prosecution, moved that witness be fined for contempt of court, and stand committed until fine and costs were paid Mr Johns objected and read the statue bearing upon the case After argument, pro and con, the court adhered to the decision that witness must answer. Mr. Bunn then again asked the witness if she had ever seen Mrs. Emma Frazer in George Kraft's room Witness said in a firm manner I decline to answer The court then ordered that witness be fined and ordered that she stand committed until fine and costs were paid, and issued a mittimus to that effect.

Grand Benefit to James A Barney —On Wednesday evening of this week Decatur people will have an opportunity to hear a first-class concert, and at the same time show their appreciation of home talent, by attending the grand benefit concert of Mr. J. A Barney, in which he will be assisted by the best musical talent in the city. All who have heard the sweet, and yet powerful, voice of Mr Barney, need not be told that he will perform his part of the programme in a manner that will please and entertain them.

People who lived in Decatur a dozen years ago, or more, need scarcely be reminded of the "Musical Union", which existed here at that time, and which comprised in its membership a large number of the best singers of the city The concerts given by the "Union" were probably never surpassed in merit by any similar entertainments here since that time, and among the singers who made them so charming was the beneficiary of to-morrow night, Mr Barney. He left here to begin his professional career, and we know of no singer in his line who has made any better reputation than he His old friends should not fail to hear him on this occasion.

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $8.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen Custer" Try them, and you will buy no more wrap filled brands

Hubbard & Swearingen

At Imboden's Oyster and Fish House you can buy fresh oysters every day at 40c per can, three cans for $1c,—every can warranted. The choicest varieties of fresh fish received daily. I have made special arrangements for the Lenten season, and will not be undersold

March 11-d3 A H Imboden

[illegible]

DONATION AT SHADY GROVE.

Editors Republican —Please allow me space in the columns of your excellent paper to tender the thanks of myself and family to the members of Shady Grove Church, and also members of other denominations and citizens of Shady Grove and Wheatland communities, who on the [illegible] at Shady Grove Church [illegible] On our arrival at the church, I must acknowledge [illegible] including at least two hundred persons assembled there, with great stores of provisions, for the purpose [illegible] as friends

Near 12 o'clock a table was spread and completely loaded with good things We were invited with our friends to partake of the repast, which we did with a right good will, and the table was replenished [illegible] and [illegible] man, woman and child had satisfied themselves [illegible] the house was called to order by Mr. L. B. Stickel, and the design of the meeting stated, which was to make myself and family a donation [illegible] such things as are necessary for the comfort and happiness [illegible] And it is but due the assembly to say that they did exceedingly well in this, and [illegible] to say the members of Shady Grove and Wheatland communities are [illegible] ever willing to do when called upon.

In return I desire to tender the warmest thanks of myself and family to all the kind donors, and my earnest prayer is that Heaven's richest blessings may rest on every one of them, and also the editors of the Republican, who take so much interest in publishing all our notices

W. L Bankson,
M. A Bankson

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Called Meeting.

Decatur, Ill., March 11, 1878

The Council met pursuant to the following call

Decatur, Ill., March 11, '78

Geo P Hardy, City Register

You will please call a meeting of the Council this evening, to consider the application of F. Myer for license

W. B. Chambers, Mayor

Bond of F. Myer for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of three months, ending June 12th, 1878, which was read and rejected on call of ayes and nays Voting aye, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite and Kuny—4, nays, Barnett, Harwood, Murphy, Nichols and Wayne—5 Ald Swearingen excused from voting

On motion, the Council adjourned

Attest: Geo. P Hardy, Register

PERSONAL.

Prof Swing will arrive direct from Chicago at [illegible] afternoon.

We clip the following from the Litchfield *Monitor:*

Mrs Haworth, of Decatur, formerly Miss Mary [illegible], has been visiting her father during the past week

Rev. W. L Bankson, of Wheatland township, called at the Republican office this morning.

Our friend Jesse W. Hanks, of Friends Creek, paid Decatur a visit to day and made this office a pleasant call Mr H [illegible] copies of the Republican

Elder I E Boyer will leave on Thursday morning with his family for Lanark, Carroll county, Ill, at which place he will hereafter preach regularly

Dr E P Bartlet, formerly of Marietta, Ohio, was called by the railroad agent at that place, who used to be a patron of the doctor's, to come and see him The gentleman is sick with some chronic affection, and [illegible] the roads from Decatur to Marietta, and return The doctor leaves to day at 11 a m, to be gone several days

Mr Willis Pope, formerly of Blue Mound township, in this county, now of Marion county, Kansas, was in the city to-day and called at the Republican office. Mr Pope has purchased a farm of 160 acres, having thereon a fine stone house, and he thinks he is well fixed. His health is greatly improved.

Among the guests at Priest's Hotel are the following:—John C. Priggs, St Louis, Charles R Armstrong, Chicago, Thomas Logan, W Chilton, Winchester, Tenn, John Stewart, Peoria; W. G. Clark, Freeport, J. P Spears, Springfield, Mass, J F Buffington, St Louis; F G Cox, Beloit, Wis, Geo Smith, Dixon; Charles Beard and wife, Mattoon, B Y Hopkins, Newman

Among the guests registered at the St Nicholas Hotel are the following:

M C McGrath, New York; E. C. Hamburger, Springfield, T. C C Connard, Cincinnati, D. Lamb, Chicago; R. T Wood, St Louis, P Parl and wife, Huntington, Ind; H. C. Goodfellow, New York Thos Curtis, New Hampton, N S [illegible] Quincy, L L Farrell, Rochester, New York, A J B Abby, Chicago

Election —We refer all persons interested in the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery to the advertisement in this issue of an election, to be held on Friday, the 15th inst, and we suggest that any lot owner having the name or names of candidates they wish on the ticket, will please leave [illegible] the 14th inst, that we may have the tickets printed in time

Attention, Neptune Hose Co. No. 2.— A regular meeting of this company will be held at their hose house, on Cerro Gordo street this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock By order of the Foreman

Wm H. Spahr, Sec.

Masonic.—Regular convocation of Macon Chapter No 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7-15 o'clock, sharp Visiting companions in good standing invited. By order of A. A. Murray, H P

J C Hostetler, Sec

PULMONIA.

Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various other *remedies had failed*, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that *lead to consumption*, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received.

Mr Strickland, of the well known firm of Strickland & Pennepacker, grocers, of West Philadelphia, says

Mr. H C Archibald—*My Dear Sir* As you are aware I have for a number of years been at times afflicted with a severe hacking cough, and have taken the usual remedies for my trouble without apparent relief Among the many popular remedies used by me was ——'s Expectorant, which heretofore had benefitted me, but during my last attack, although I took several *bottles*, I experienced no benefit at all, my cough continuing to trouble me so much that at night I could not sleep, when in your store, a few days ago, you induced me to try a box of Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, out of courtesy to you I took a box, having no faith, whatever, in their merits, you may imagine my astonishment, when on going to bed at night I put one in my mouth, and instead of coughing all night, as had been my usual custom, I slept soundly, and although not one-half of the box has been used, I consider myself *well* and cured I write you this that those who may be suffering as I had been may be induced to give your Lozenges a fair trial

Yours, truly, Wm Strickland,
N W cor 31st and Lancaster Avenue

Price 25 cents per box Prepared only at the Chemical Laboratory of H C. Archibald, Philadelphia, Pa, To be had in Decatur of Mr J T Hubbard, Druggist, who is agent for their sale

Robbed on the Cars —A few days a Mr Griffinth, of Friends Creek was returning from a visit to Ohio, having in his pocket book nearly a hundred dollars in money, with which he was intending to pay the taxes on his farm Mr G is somewhat advanced in years and was at the time in rather poor health. At Indianapolis he started to pass from one car to another with his valise in his hand when some fellows jostled against him and one of them attempted to shut the door of the car which Mr Griffinth was about to enter After getting into the car he felt for his pocket book and it was gone, and the fellows had disappeared, and no trace of them could be found The four men were doubtless a gang of blacklegs and gathered around Mr Griffinth for the purpose of robbing him

BETHEL CHURCH

Elder I. E. Boyer will preach in the Bethel to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 7 o'clock

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CORN New	[illegible]
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

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POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" [illegible]	[illegible]
BUTTER—Per lb	15
EGGS Per dozen	12
[illegible]	12½
SIDE BACON—Selling	[illegible]
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CHICKENS Per dozen	1 75@2
TURKEYS—Dressed	[illegible]
CABBAGE Per dozen	[illegible]
CRANBERRIES—Selling	15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	[illegible]
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TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	[illegible]
HOGS—Per cwt.	[illegible]
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	[illegible]
" " washed	[illegible]
HIDES—Green	6½
" " damaged	½ price
" Dry	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	[illegible]
TALLOW Per pound	[illegible]

MARRIED.

By Rev W L Bankson, Feb 26, 1878, Mr George [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Terry, both of [illegible] county, Ill

By the same, March 5, 1878, Mr David J Foulk, of Wheatland, and Miss Emma Gucker, of Decatur township

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many people say, "I haven't got the consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts, 50 cts. and $1 00 per bottle For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Price 25 cents For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill

Feb. 27-d&weot

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill

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"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume, Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill

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Pianos and Organs for rent at C B Prescott's feb26-d&wtf

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at

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The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'

Jan 22-d&wtf

Berlin Zephyr at 15 and 20 cents an ounce, and full length Germantown Yarn at 25 cents a hank. Linn & Scruggs

Feb 18—d&wtf

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price? [jan11'78 d1y

Election Notice.—The annual election of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association will be held at the county clerk's office, on Friday, March 15, 1878, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., for the election of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three Directors of said Association All owners of lots or parts of lots are entitled to vote.

R R Montgomery, Sec and Treas

Decatur, Ill, March 9, 1878-dtd

OPERA HOUSE

TUESDAY, MARCH 12.

LECTURE

—BY—

PROF. DAVID SWING

SUBJECT

'The Relation of the Novel in Literature.'

ADMISSION, - - - 25 CENTS.
GALLERY, - - - 50 "

Reserved Seats, without extra charge, at Abbott's jewelry store [mar1dtd

OPERA HOUSE,

Wednesday Eve., March 13, '78.

GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT!

—FOR THE—

BENEFIT OF MR. J. A. BARNEY.

The following persons have kindly volunteered their services

THE ARION QUARTETTE

Mr. Chas Montgomery, - First Tenor
Mr Pugh Gorin, - - Second Tenor
Mr. Edgar Ewing, - - First Bass
Mr Frank Hall, - - Second Bass

PROF HERTEL, Accompanist.

Mr. Chas. Foster, - - - Pianist
Mr Geo. Meredith, - - - Cornet

PROF. J. M. RODENBAUGH,

VIOLIN SOLOIST

Miss Nettie Alderson, - - - Pianist
Miss Lizzie Alloway, - - - Pianist

AND OTHERS.

[illegible]

The "Steinway" [illegible] Concert, kindly fu[illegible] Gold stein

March 5dtf

OPERA HOUSE

The Fashionable Event.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

The Distinguished Actress,

MISS

Charlotte Thompson,

Supported by the famous

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Will appear in Charlotte Bronte's

"JANE EYRE!"

As played by Miss Thompson, 150 Nights at the Union Square Theatre, New York.

ADMISSION, - 75 and 50 cents.

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—AND—

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From now until we take stock.

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Mrs. E. S. AUNGST AND MR W O McNabb, partners as

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will continue the business of the late E S [illegible]

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb. 16, 1878 d&wtmo

BURT'S SHOES.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct 8 1877 dly

Redemption Notice.

To unknown, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 23rd day of June A D 1876 for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit One and a half acres off of each lot of lots 6 and 7, in the east half of the northwest quarter of sec 9 township 17 north, range 2 east of the third P M taxed in the name of unknown and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878.

Feb. 16 -d&w JOHN N BILLS

$3 WATCHES. [illegible]

NEW. SE, LLINOIS. … FURS, … except … and … COST. … Colored … and … Goods … N'S … DS! … Stock of … ALPA-… LS, Etc. … S! … GOODS. … rchasing … REET … Piano! … & SONS … RIGHT PIANOS … Organ! … ORGAN, … ORGAN, … STEIN'S … ST., … Sale. … day of April, … Notice.

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1878.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce Mr. David Garver as a candidate for Supervisor … [illegible]

We are authorized to announce James Campbell as a candidate for Assessor

We are authorized to announce A. Murray as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing town meeting

We are authorized to announce Fred J Smith as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing … [illegible] … the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Lovely spring weather

Side seats 50 cents to-night

Spring vacation will soon be here

[illegible]

Taylor's hack is always on time and calls in any part of the city

Don't forget Barney's benefit concert to-morrow night.

The park is getting a floor of bright green

[illegible] … forth its sparkling streams?

The subject selected by Prof Swing is an interesting one, and his lecture should be heard by every parent.

The "Alligator" is winning golden opinions as a cooking stove Dennis & Rea sell it at their store, on the south side of the park

McRoberts' bread may be had fresh every day at the grocery store, southeast corner of the park Hot rolls every morning

Abel & Locke are now receiving the latest styles of wall paper, carpet goods, and curtain and window-shade material. Call and see the stock

All the railroads entering the city are realizing an increase of business both in passengers and freight

Already our merchants are beginning to feel the effect of the improved condition of the weather and streets in an increase of trade, and as the roads in the country improve the change for the better will be still more apparent

Have you a good cooking stove? If not call at R C Crocker's and make your selection He has a fine assortment, and … also a … table … cutlery and a full line of house furnishing goods, all of which will be sold at prices suited to the times

And still the work of street-repairing goes vigorously forward East Eldorado, South Main and other streets come in for their share of attention In the traveled streets, in those places where the depressions are greater than can be filled with the material already there, fresh gravel is brought from the bank to make up the deficiency

In conversation with farmers from all parts of our county, we find that a hopeful feeling is almost universal among them in regard to good crops the coming season Among the many farmers interviewed we have scarcely found one who is not feeling good over the prospects of an abundant harvest It is true it is rather early to venture predictions about crops, and yet it is exceedingly encouraging to find farmers feeling so well, and taking such a favorable view of the matter, and we sincerely hope their most sanguine expectations may be realized

Married, by Esq Peake, at his office by virtue of a State warrant—on Monday, March 11, 1878, Mr. Samuel Carpenter and Miss … Hosmer?, both of Decatur, No cards, no cake, no fee

Professor Swing.—Nobody who can appreciate an instructive and entertaining lecture should fail to hear Prof Swing this evening His subject is a very important one, and the views of so talented and eminent a gentleman as Prof Swing, as to the "relation of the novel in literature" all will want to hear Get seats early

… [illegible] … day's … announcement of David Garver as a candidate for the above named office Mr Garver has resided in Macon county since 1840, and has been a public spirited and energetic citizen He was one of the commissioners to divide the county into townships, and has always taken a deep interest in county affairs If elected he would make a good supervisor

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen Custer" at 2 for 15 cents

Dramatic —It may probably be some time before Decatur theatre goers will again be offered so rich and rare a treat as awaits them on Thursday evening of this week, it being the occasion of the appearance of Miss Charlotte Thompson in … "Jane Eyre."— In this popular piece Miss Thompson is supported by a troupe of artists of high merit, and the entertainment receives the highest encomiums of the press wherever it is given Seats are going off rapidly, and … should … make their selections without delay

Temperance Nominating Convention. The convention to be holden on Saturday evening next, by the temperance people, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices, is to be held in the reform club room, and will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Have you been to Pratt's, No. 27 North Church street, where may be found all kinds of meats, groceries and provisions at prices to suit the times feb13dtf

CASE OF MARITAL INFELICITY.

Last evening James Frazer swore out a warrant against George Kraft, charging him with keeping a place for the practice … Kraft was taken into custody, and gave bonds in the sum of two hundred dollars for his appearance before Justice … [illegible] … peared before the Justice named with counsel, Hon A B Bunn and … Lee, Esq, appearing for the People, and W C Johns, Esq, for Mr Kraft … the place of trial, and after consultation between the parties and their counsel, the case was opened for the prosecution by Mr. Lee, and for the defense by W C Johns

After the opening speeches of counsel … was called, and testified that he knew George Kraft; knew he had a room over Blenz & Danzeisen's meat shop, room contained a bed room set, he never knew of any woman being in the room, never heard Kraft say anything about seeing her

John Witzeman testified. Sunday morning, four weeks ago, was called out of bed by his neighbor, Mr Paul Smith, who said that a woman was lying drunk in front of his house, and a man wanted help to get her home Witzeman arose, went out, and saw Kraft, and a woman who was lying drunk, and her head covered with a shawl so closely that he could not see her face Kraft said that she was a decent and respectable woman, who was imposed on by her husband, and he (Kraft) had been following her for a year to protect her. Kraft said to the woman, "Emma, get up" Smith and Kraft took her by the arms, and he held up the long trail of her dress Smith lived in the 2d ward, near Eldorado street They went east and south with the woman until they got to Wm Niedermyer's grocery, on West Main street, near Church street When they got there Kraft told them that he didn't want them to go any further, that he could get her home now — Smith and he watched Kraft and the woman as long as they could see them, and the last that they saw of them was in front of Mrs Marquot's boarding house on West Main street, near the Old Square, when they disappeared Witness stated that he had never, to his knowledge, seen the woman before or since that Sunday morning when they helped her home

Mrs Anna Walker testified Knew George Kraft, knew Mrs Emma Frazer; Kraft had a room over Blenz & Danzeisen's meat shop; witness had been in it When asked whether she had ever seen Geo Kraft and Mrs Emma Frazer in said Kraft's room she declined to answer The Justice insisted that the question was proper and should be answered, Witness still refused to respond Justice stated it would become his duty to imprison her for contempt of Court; she still refused, whereupon Mr Johns, attorney for Kraft, argued that a Justice had no right to commit for contempt, and asked an adjournment until 1½ o'clock P M, when he would be able to … authorities … Constable Block, and court adjourned to meet at the Court House, at 1½ o'clock

One and a half P M, Court convened … adjournment

Mrs Walker recalled She still declining to answer, Mr Bunn, counsel for the prosecution, moved that witness be fined for contempt of court, and stand committed until fine and costs were paid Mr Johns objected and read the statue bearing upon the case. After argument, pro and con, the court adhered to the decision that witness must answer. Mr. Bunn then again asked the witness if she had ever seen Mrs. Emma Frazer in George Kraft's room Witness said in a firm manner I decline to answer The court then ordered that witness be fined and ordered that she stand committed until fine and costs were paid, and issued a mittimus to that effect.

Grand Benefit to James A Barney —On Wednesday evening of this week Decatur people will have an opportunity to hear a first-class concert, and at the same time show their appreciation of home talent, by attending the grand benefit concert of Mr. J. A Barnay, in which he will be assisted by the best musical talent in the city. All who have heard the sweet, and yet powerful, voice of Mr Barney, need not be told that he will perform his part of the programme in a manner that will please and entertain them.

People who lived in Decatur a dozen years ago, or more, need scarcely be reminded of the "Musical Union", which existed here at that time, and which comprised in its membership a large number of the best singers of the city The concerts given by the "Union" were probably never surpassed in merit by any similar entertainments here since that time, and among the singers who made them so charming was the beneficiary of to-morrow night, Mr Barney. He left here to begin his professional career, and we know of no singer in his line who has made any better reputation than he His old friends should not fail to hear him on this occasion.

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3.75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen Custer" Try them, and you will buy no more trap filled brands

Hubbard & Swearingen

At Imboden's Oyster and Fish House you can buy fresh oysters every day at 10c per can, three cans for 25c,—every can warranted. The choicest varieties of fresh fish received daily. I have made special arrangements for the Ladies season, and will not be undersold

March 11-d3 A H Imboden

… new styles of … [illegible]

DONATION AT SHADY GROVE.

Editors Republican —Please allow me space in the columns of your excellent paper to tender the thanks of myself and family … of Shady Grove Church, and also members of other denominations and citizens of Shady Grove and Wheatland communities, who on the … inst … Shady Grove Church … our arrival at the church, I must acknowledge … at least two hundred persons assembled there, with great stores of provisions, for the purpose … friends

Near 12 o'clock a table was spread and completely loaded with good things We were invited with our friends to partake of the repast, which we did with a right good will, and the table was replenished … and … man, woman and child had satisfied themselves

… the house was called to order by Mr. L. B. Stickel, and the design of the meeting stated, which was to make myself and family a donation … such other things as are necessary for the comfort and happiness … And it is but due the assembly to say that they … exceedingly well in this, and … to say the members of Shady Grove and Wheatland communities are … ever willing to do when called upon.

In return I desire to tender the warmest thanks of myself and family to all the kind donors, and my earnest prayer is that Heaven's richest blessings may rest on every one of them, and also the editors of the Republican, who take so much interest in publishing all our notices

W. L Bankson,
M. A Bankson

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Called Meeting.

Decatur, Ill, March 11, 1878

The Council met pursuant to the following call

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Geo P Hardy, City Register

You will please call a meeting of the Council this evening, to consider the application of F. Myer for license

W B Chambers, Mayor

Bond of F. Myer for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term of three months, ending June 12th, 1878, which was read and rejected on call of ayes and nays Voting aye, Bramble, Ehrman, Harpstrite and Kuny—4, nays, Barnett, Harwood, Murphy, Nichols and Wayne—5 Ald Swearingen excused from voting

On motion, the Council adjourned

Attest: Geo. P Hardy, Register

PERSONAL.

Prof Swing will arrive direct from Chicago at … afternoon.

We clip the following from the Litchfield *Monitor*:

Mrs Haworth, of Decatur, formerly Miss Mary …, has been visiting her father during the past week

Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Wheatland township, called at the Republican office this morning.

Our friend Jesse W. Hanks, of Friends Creek, paid Decatur a visit to-day and made this office a pleasant call Mr H … three copies of the Republican

Elder I E Boyer will leave on Thursday morning with his family for Lanark, Carroll county, Ill, at which place he will hereafter preach regularly

Dr E P Bartlet, formerly of Marietta, Ohio, was called by the railroad agent at that place, who used to be a patron of the doctor's, to come and see him The gentleman is sick with some chronic affection, and … roads from Decatur to Marietta, and return The doctor leaves to day at 11 a m, to be gone several days

Mr Willis Pope, formerly of Blue Mound township, in this county, now of Marion county, Kansas, was in the city to-day and called at the Republican office. Mr Pope has purchased a farm of 160 acres, having thereon a fine stone house, and he thinks he is well fixed. His health is greatly improved.

Among the guests at Priest's Hotel are the following: John C. Priggs?, St Louis, Charles … Chicago, Thomas Logan, W Chilton, Winchester, Tenn, John Stewart, Peoria; W. G. Clark, Freeport, J. P Spears, Springfield, Mass, J F Buffington, St Louis; F G Cox, Beloit, Wis, Geo Smith, Dixon; Charles Beard and wife, Mattoon, R Y Hopkins, Newman

Among the guests registered at the St Nicholas Hotel are the following:

M G McGrath, New York; E. C. Hamburger, Springfield, T. C C Connard, Cincinnati, D. Lamb, Chicago; H. T Wood, St Louis, P Parl and wife, Huntington, Ind; H. C. Goodfellow, New York Thos Curtis, New Hampton, N S …, Terre Haute; Jas. Dwight Quincy, L L Farrell, Rochester, New York, A J B Abby, Chicago

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Attention, Neptune Hose Co. No. 2.—A regular meeting of this company will be held at their hose house, on Cerro Gordo street this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock By order of the Foreman

Wm H. Shank?, Sec.

Masonic.—Regular convocation of Macon Chapter No 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7.15 o'clock, sharp Visiting companions in good standing invited. By order of A. A. Murray, H P

J C Hoffman?, Sec

Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges,

For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various other *remedies had failed*, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that *lead to consumption*, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use Public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received:

Mr Strickland, of the well known firm of Strickland & Pennepacker, grocers, of West Philadelphia, says

Mr. H C Archibald—*My Dear Sir* As you are aware I have for a number of years been at times affected with a severe hacking cough, and have taken the usual remedies for my trouble without apparent relief Among the many popular remedies used by me was ——'s Expectorant, which heretofore had benefitted me, but during my last attack, although I took several *bottles*, I experienced no benefit at all, my cough continuing to trouble me so much that at night I could not sleep, when in your store, a few days ago, you induced me to try a box of Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, out of courtesy to you I took a box, having no faith, whatever, in their merits, you may imagine my astonishment, when on going to bed at night I put one in my mouth, and instead of coughing all night, as had been my usual custom, I slept soundly, and although not one-half of the box has been used, I consider myself *well* and cured I write you this that those who may be suffering as I had been may be induced to give your Lozenges a fair trial

Yours, truly, Wm Strickland,
N W cor 31st and Lancaster Avenue

Price 25 cents per box Prepared only at the Chemical Laboratory of H C. Archibald, Philadelphia, Pa, To be had in Decatur of Mr J T Hubbard, Druggist, who is agent for their sale

Robbed on the Cars —A few days ago Mr Griffinth, of Friends Creek was returning from a visit to Ohio, having in his pocket book nearly a hundred dollars in money, with which he was intending to pay the taxes on his farm Mr G is somewhat advanced in years and was at the time in rather poor health. At Indianapolis he started to pass from one car to another with his valise in his hand when some fellows jostled against him and one of them attempted to shut the door of the car which Mr Griffinth was about to enter After getting into the car he felt for his pocket book and it was gone, and the fellows had disappeared, and no trace of them could be found The four men were doubtless a gang of blacklegs and gathered around Mr Griffinth for the purpose of robbing him

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HIDES—Green	4½
" dry	[illegible]
" Dry	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	[illegible]
TALLOW Per pound	[illegible]

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Election Notice.—The annual election of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association will be held at the county clerk's office, on Friday, March 15, 1878, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, p. m., for the election of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three Directors of said Association All owners of lots or parts of lots are entitled to vote.

R R Montgomery, Sec and Treas
Decatur, Ill, March 9, 1878-dtd

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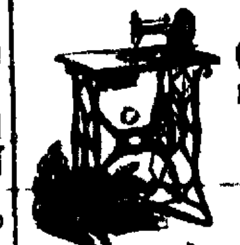

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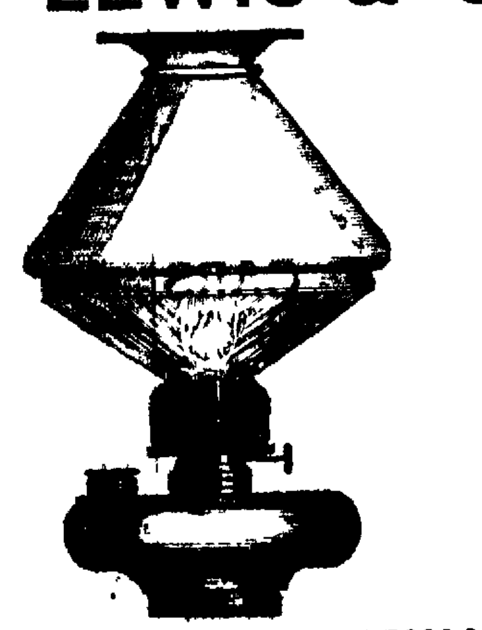

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To unknown, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 23rd day of June A D 1876 for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tracts of land, to-wit One and a half acres off of each lot of lots 6 and 7, in the east half of the northwest quarter of sec 9 township 17 north, range 2 east of the third P M taxed in the name of unknown and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A D 1878

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Feb. 16 -d6w

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GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3:45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	[illegible]
" 5 Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:00 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:00 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	4:05 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	[illegible] a. m
" West	12:01 a. m
Going West	1:00 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 43 Through Express	5:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Line	4:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	3:00 p. m

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No. 42 Lightning Express	10:05 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m

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DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express.
Arrive.				Leave.
10,20 pm	11,15 am	Decatur.	3,45 pm	7,10 am
8,55 "	10,25 "	Mt Pulaski	4,53 "	8,25 "
8,30 "	9,55 "	Lincoln	5,21 "	8,50 "
7,42 "	9,07 "	Delavan	6,08 "	9,31 "
6,45 "	8,10 "	Green Val.	6,21 "	9,43 "
6,00 "	7,30 "	Pekin	7,00 "	10,20 "
5,35 pm	6,00 "	Peoria	7,15 "	11,05 "
	9,00 pm	Chicago	7,15 am	

JNO. S. COPE, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. Ry, Pekin.
L. M. RUTERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. Ry, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:50 a m
Live Stock Express	10:10 "
Accommodation	[illegible] pm
Freight	4:30 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	10:10 a m
Accommodation	10:10 "
Passenger	6:10 p m
Freight	10:50 "

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May 27-d-tf Peck & Abbott.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7:40 a. m
Passenger	4:00 p. m

GOING WEST.

Accommodation	4:20 p. m
Passenger	11:35 a. m

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D. H. FREW, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LAMB, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:20 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10:40 p. m
" 6 Freight	1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight	4:10 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	3:35 p. m
" 3 Freight	10:25 a. m
" 5 Freight	4:00 p. m
" 7 Passenger	7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 2 Freight	7:05 p. m
" 4 Freight	11:40 a. m
" 6 Passenger	7:00 p. m

DEPART WEST.

3 Passenger	11:20 a. m
5 Freight	7:00 a. m
7 Freight	1:00 p. m

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Through Time by the

I. B. & W. RY.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
B. & O. R. R.			
Leave Depot			2:20 p m
Arr Monroeville			4:35 p m
Lv Chicago	7:00 a m	3:00 p m	11:35 p m
Ar Danville	7:40 a m	3:05 p m	1:25 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:50 a m
Ar Cincinnati	1:05 p m	10:40 p m	9:05 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Leave Decatur		11:40 a m	10:05 p m
" Toledo		12:00 p m	11:20 p m
Ar Danville		4:25 "	3:45 a m
" Indianapolis		8:00 "	7:20 a m
" Lafayette		9:25 "	8:45 a m
" Chicago		1:00 p m	12:20 p m
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Indianapolis	5:00 a m		6:00 p m
" Wheeling	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:05 a m
" Washington	8:20 p m	7:35 p m	7:05 a m
" Bellmore		5:55 p m	3:00 a m
" Terre Haute		7:20 p m	7:00 a m
" Greenburg		8:55 p m	8:55 a m
" Springfield		1:20 p m	7:00 a m
" Decatur			10:00 a m
" Mattoon			12:00 p m
" Charleston			1:00 p m
" Mattoon			2:00 p m
" Tuscola			3:00 p m
" Paris			4:00 p m
" Crestline		4:32 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	7:20 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	6:00 p m
" Rochester		8:15 a m	3:00 p m
" Albany		2:15 p m	2:00 a m
" Boston		4:45 a m	4:30 p m
" Troy		2:15 p m	2:00 a m
" Syracuse		8:00 p m	8:00 p m
" Utica		11:00 p m	11:00 p m
" New York		7:00 a m	7:00 a m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur on Wabash railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with Buffet Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. E. WAGNER, Receiver.
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For through tickets and further information, address

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TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW

ON AND AFTER JAN. 1st, 1878, trains will run as follows:

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv. Peoria	7.25 a m	5.00 p m	10.20 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.22 "	12.35 a m
" Canton	9.19 "	10.57 "	1.29 "
" Carthage	9.43 "	11.21 "	1.55 "
" Ullman	10.45 "	12.23 p m	3.05 "
" Chicago		1.30 "	7.45 "
" Watseka	11.35 "	1.05 "	5.15 "
" Sheldon	11.55 p m	1.25 "	6.00 "

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Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 6 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv El Paso	*2.15 am	†1.22 pm	
" Peoria	8.40 "	2.05 "	
" Canton	†10.10 "	3.37 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	4.47 "	
" Burlington	1.30 pm	7.05 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.50 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.50 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.00 "	3.00 "	
" Ottumwa	9.35 pm	10.15 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Avoca	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. † Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana state Line to Kansas City.

No. 3 has Palace Sleeping Car from Kansas City and Chicago to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Burlington to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to

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To James Ryan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 2, of the Railroad Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of James Ryan; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of said county to the May Term, A. D. 1878—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Barney Donnelly, deceased.

TO ANDREW DANZELLE, of Dublin (Derrynoose), County Armagh, Ireland, administrator of the estate of John Donnelly, deceased, late of said County Armagh, and Edward Donnelly, Francis Donnelly, and Ellen Farrar, sister of said Edward and Francis, whose surname is unknown, all of the county of Armagh aforesaid, and to Patrick Donnelly, of Derrynoose, same county, and to all and singular the heirs at law of Barney Donnelly, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, United States of America: You are hereby notified that I will exhibit to the County Court of said county of Macon, State of Illinois, United States of America, at Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the May term of said court, A. D. 1878, beginning on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1878, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard, an account of my acts as the executor of said Barney Donnelly, for a final settlement of said estate, and will then and there ask of said court a final discharge from all further liability and obligation as such executor, when and where you may be present and object, if you see fit so to do. HUGH MOONEY, Executor of the last will and testament of Barney Donnelly, deceased.

Feb. 18 -d2w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON, }

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, vs. Patrick Cunningham.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Patrick Cunningham, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said Patrick Cunningham that William J. Chenoweth and Robert L. Walston, late co-partners under the firm name of Chenoweth & Walston, have commenced a suit against the estate of the said Patrick Cunningham for the sum of seventy-six dollars, and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of said county and state at the March term, A. D. 1878.

Now, unless you, the said Patrick Cunningham, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the City of Decatur, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

R. H. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb. 18, 1878—d3w

Redemption Notices.

To W. H. Tisdale, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lot 20, of west half southwest quarter section 14, township 16, range 1 east, taxed in the name of W. H. Tisdale; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

To Mrs. Hall, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 1, Dellis Abbott's Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mrs. Hall; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

To Richmond Smith, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, block 6, of the North Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Leonard Smith; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

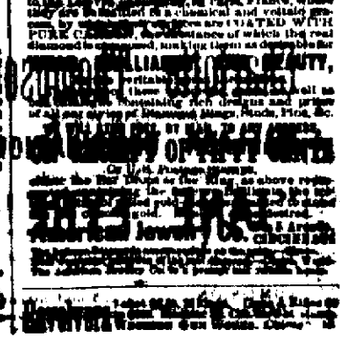
B. K. DURFEE.

To S. Colcord, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, J. R. Miller purchased the following described town lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 1, of S. K. Thompson's 2nd addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of S. Colcord; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee.

Feb. 18—d3w



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The Daily Republican.

FAMILY HARNESS.

One of the strangest occurrences on record took place a few days ago some miles west of Jamestown, in Grant county, Wis. A German farmer named Mat. Johnson, together with his wife and brother, John Johnson, all became insane at the same time. John Johnson, who is also a married man, resided at some little distance from his brother Mat. The latter first showed dangerous symptoms at night, when both himself and wife arose, dressed themselves in their best clothing, and went into their field to pray. They continued this for a day or two, neglecting their stock and their five little children. At last their condition was discovered by neighbors, who endeavored to quiet them, but Mat armed himself with an ax and threatened to kill any one who came near. His mother and younger brother tried in vain to coax him to be quiet or to permit them to care for his children and famishing animals. His wife, though less violent, was also a raving maniac and paid not the slightest attention to her children, who were crying with cold and hunger. Finally a large number of the neighbors collected, disarmed Johnson and took the children to friends who would care for them, and attended to the horses which had been stabled for days without either food or water.

Mrs. Johnson has been taken to the home of her father, Mr. Hugo, who resides near Dickeyville, Wisconsin. Her husband is so violent that it is necessary to keep him tied all the time. Both Mat. and John Johnson have been pronounced insane, and will be sent to the asylum at Madison.

Something About Shoddy Goods.—As all accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy goods, it is a very short-sighted policy for people to buy goods that are ticked out for deception and have no wear to them. We advise you to go to Barber & Baker's and get good durable boots and shoes, and you will get the worth of your money. Feb 18-d&wtf

Gents' New Styles of Button Gaiters, Hersome Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe; the largest assortment in the city, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

Feb. 26—d&wtf

A Few Fine Cloaks still on hand, that will be closed at a great bargain.

Jan. 22—dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Fresh Stock of Wall-Paper just received at J. S. Hand & Co.'s.

March 6—d4w

TO A COLONIST

(GOING WEST)

Time is Money!

Therefore all *Mud Roads* (and such Railroads as are composed mainly of the same article) and take the *Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph*, which is the Nation's Great Highway to wealth and happiness. For the benefit of colonists, and the traveling public generally, this line is now running through cars from Chicago to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joseph, via the *Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad*, and from Toledo, Ohio, to the same points, over the *Wabash Railway, without change.*

For through rates and time consult the Ticket Agents of connecting lines, or the following officers of the company.

J. A. S. REED, Gen'l Agent, 50 Clark st., Chicago.
C. W. BOARDMAN, Southeastern Pass. Agent, Decatur, Ill.,
Or to T. PENFIELD, G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.

Jan. 16 1878—dtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To David Miller, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Two acres off of the east side of lot 6, of the south half of the northeast quarter section 16, township 16, range 4 east, 80 22-100 acres, taxed in the name of David Miller; and that the time of the redemption thereof will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

To Simon Harris, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lot one, two, three and four, in block 3, of Wm. Ashmead's Addition to the town of Macon, taxed in the name of Simon Harris; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

To J. G. Ayres, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 4 and 5, block 38, Railroad addition to Macon, taxed in the name of J. G. Ayres; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

To Lemuel Cramp, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I. W. Herman purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 3, of the Railroad addition to Macon, taxed in the name of Lemuel Cramp; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE, Assignee.

To D. Monahan, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described town lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, block 6, of the Railroad addition to the town of Macon, taxed in the name of D. Monahan; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

Feb. 16 d3w

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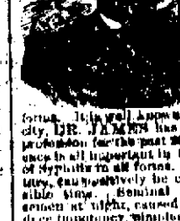

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Oct. 18, 1876 d&wtf

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THOS. K. SHARP, Mast. of Transp'n.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, executed and delivered to me on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1878, by George M. Biddle, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and by me duly filed for record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, I have been duly appointed the Assignee of the estate of said George M. Biddle, for the benefit of his creditors; that I have filed an inventory of said estate, and have given bond as required by the statute of said State, entitled, "An act concerning voluntary assignments, and conferring jurisdiction thereon upon County Courts."

All creditors are required to present their claims to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months from this date.

Given at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1878. JOHN H. MILLER, Assignee of the estate of George M. Biddle.

January 23, 1878—d6w.

Redemption Notice.

To Chris. Cramer, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the taxes for the year 1875, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: South half southeast quarter section 35, township 16, range 1 east, 80 acres, taxed in the name of Chris. Cramer; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1878.

B. K. DURFEE.

Feb. 16—d3w

BANKRUPT SALE.

In the matter of David H. Claypool, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

THE undersigned having been appointed Provisional Assignee in the above entitled case, gives notice that he will receive bids for the stock of goods belonging to said estate, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, March 8th, 1878. The stock consists of dry goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, groceries and queensware. The goods will be sold to the highest and best bidder, for cash, subject to the approval of the United States District Court.—As an inventory of the goods to be sold may be seen at the store-room recently occupied by said Claypool, in Niantic, Macon county, Illinois.

All bids should be addressed to

JOHN IRWIN,
Provisional Assignee, Niantic, Ill.

Goods and invoice will be exhibited by J. P. Farris, Custodian, Niantic.

March 1—d6t

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Peter C. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson, his wife, of Douglas county, Illinois, did, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1875, by their deed of trust, convey to Jasper J. Peddicord and Lowber Burrows, trustees, the real estate hereinafter described, to secure the payment, according to the tenor and effect thereof, of one promissory note of said Peter C. Stevenson, of even date therewith, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with ten per cent. interest per annum, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year, with the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of the maturity of said note, according to interest coupons thereto annexed, and also to secure the repayment to the holder of said note of any money he had advanced in payment of taxes upon said real estate; which trust deed was duly recorded in the Recorder's office of Douglas county, Illinois, in book 16 of mortgages, page 594; upon which note and trust deed will be due, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878, the sum of $573.19.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of said note, or any installment of interest thereon when due, on application of the legal holder of said note, the said trustees shall proceed and sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court-house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, having first given notice of such sale in some public newspaper published in said city of Decatur, for a period of 30 days previous to the day of sale, and make, execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed to the premises sold;

And whereas, the said Asahel P. Griswold assigned said note by indorsement thereon to L. R. Scofield;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the last installment of interest, and also in payment of the principal sum when due; and application has been made by said L. R. Scofield, the present legal holder of said note, for the sale of said real estate under the provisions of said deed; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on

Monday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Decatur, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises, situate in the county of Douglas and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. seven (7), in township No. sixteen (16) north, and range No. eight (8) east of the third principal meridian, containing according to government survey thirty-nine and forty one-hundredth acres, with all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Peter C. Stevenson and Anna Stevenson therein to pay said note and interest and money advanced for taxes, together with the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

JASPER J. PEDDICORD and LOWBER BURROWS, Trustees.

March 6, 1878 d4d

Blacksmithing

—AND—

WAGON WORK.

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Having taken the Shop on the

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across the way from Niedermyer's grocery, are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in all its branches, including Wagon Work.

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promptly done in the best manner.

Decatur, Jan. 21, 1878—d4w1m

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.

Robert L. Walston vs. David S. Falk.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of David S. Falk, defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said David S. Falk that Robert L. Walston has commenced a suit against the estate of said David S. Falk for the sum of thirty-five dollars, and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1878.

Now, unless you, the said David S. Falk, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1878, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb. 28, 1878 d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Maria Christen, Anna Christen, John Christen and Maria Christen, *ex parte* In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot six (6) in block one (1), in Oglesby & Watt's addition to the city of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money cash in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, and to be secured by the purchaser or purchasers giving notes with good personal security and a trust deed or sale mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to the purchaser upon such sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Feb.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express	3:45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line	[illegible]
" 5 Fast Mail	3:30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:00 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:00 a. m
" 6 Accommodation	4:45 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:00 a. m
" West	12:01 a. m
Going West	1:00 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 43 Through Express	4:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Line	4:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	2:00 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:05 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Supt., Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.30 pm	11.15 am	Decatur	3.45 pm	7.10 am
8.55 "	10.25 "	Mt Pulaski	4.53 "	8.35 "
8.20 "	9.50 "	Lincoln	5.21 "	9.10 "
7.42 "	9.07 "	Delavan	5.58 "	9.51 "
6.45 "	8.10 "	Green Val.	6.21 "	10.24 "
6.00 "	7.30 "	Pekin	7.00 "	11.00 "
5.35 pm	6.00 "	Peoria	7.15 "	11.15 "
	9.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO. S. COPE,
Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. Ry, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. Ry, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:50 a m
Live Stock Express	10:10 "
Accommodation	2:00 pm
Freight	4:50 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	10:10 a m
Accommodation	10:10 "
Passenger	6:10 p m
Freight	10:50 "

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J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
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And every 30 minutes up to ... 10 30 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at ... 6 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave ... " "
Leave Depot ... 5 30, 7 00, [illegible]
And every 30 minutes until ... [illegible]
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will [illegible] end of the route every 15 minutes.
Baggage conveyed to and from the [illegible] and calls made in time for all trains [illegible] are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take [illegible]
Baggage to go on the morning early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock p. m., or orders left for same by that time.
May27'74-dtf Prop'r.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7:10 a. m
Passenger	1:00 p. m

GOING WEST.

Accommodation	4:20 p. m
Passenger	11:55 a. m

This is the best and quickest route between Decatur and Chicago via Tuscola.

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Geo. E. LAMB, Treasurer, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:20 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10:00 "
" 6 Freight	1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight	4:10 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	2:05 p. m
" 3 Freight	12:25 a. m
" 5 Freight	4:00 a. m
" 7 Passenger	7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	2:05 p. m
" 8 Freight	12 Midnight
" 1 Passenger	7:05 p. m

DEPART WEST.

2 Passenger	11:20 a. m
4 Freight	1:45 a. m
10 Freight	1:05 p. m

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C. R. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

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WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
B. & O. R. R.			
Leave Depot			2:20 pm
Ar Mt Pulaski			4:35 "
Ar Chicago	7:40 a m	8:05 p m	11:25 pm
Ar Danville	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	10:05 p m	10:45 p m	9:05 a m
Ar Cincinnati			
WABASH R. R.			
Leave Decatur		11:40 a m	10:05 p m
" Toledo		12:00 p m	11:20 p m
" Danville		4:35 "	1:15 a m
" Danville		[illegible]	2:45 a m
" Decatur		[illegible]	3:55 a m
" Springfield		[illegible]	5:05 p m
" Springfield		[illegible]	5:05 p m
" Springfield		[illegible]	7:00 a m
" Springfield		[illegible]	10:30 a m
" Springfield		[illegible]	12:05 p m
" Springfield		[illegible]	6:00 p m
" Springfield		[illegible]	7:00 p m
" Springfield		[illegible]	7:05 a m
" Springfield		[illegible]	3:00 a